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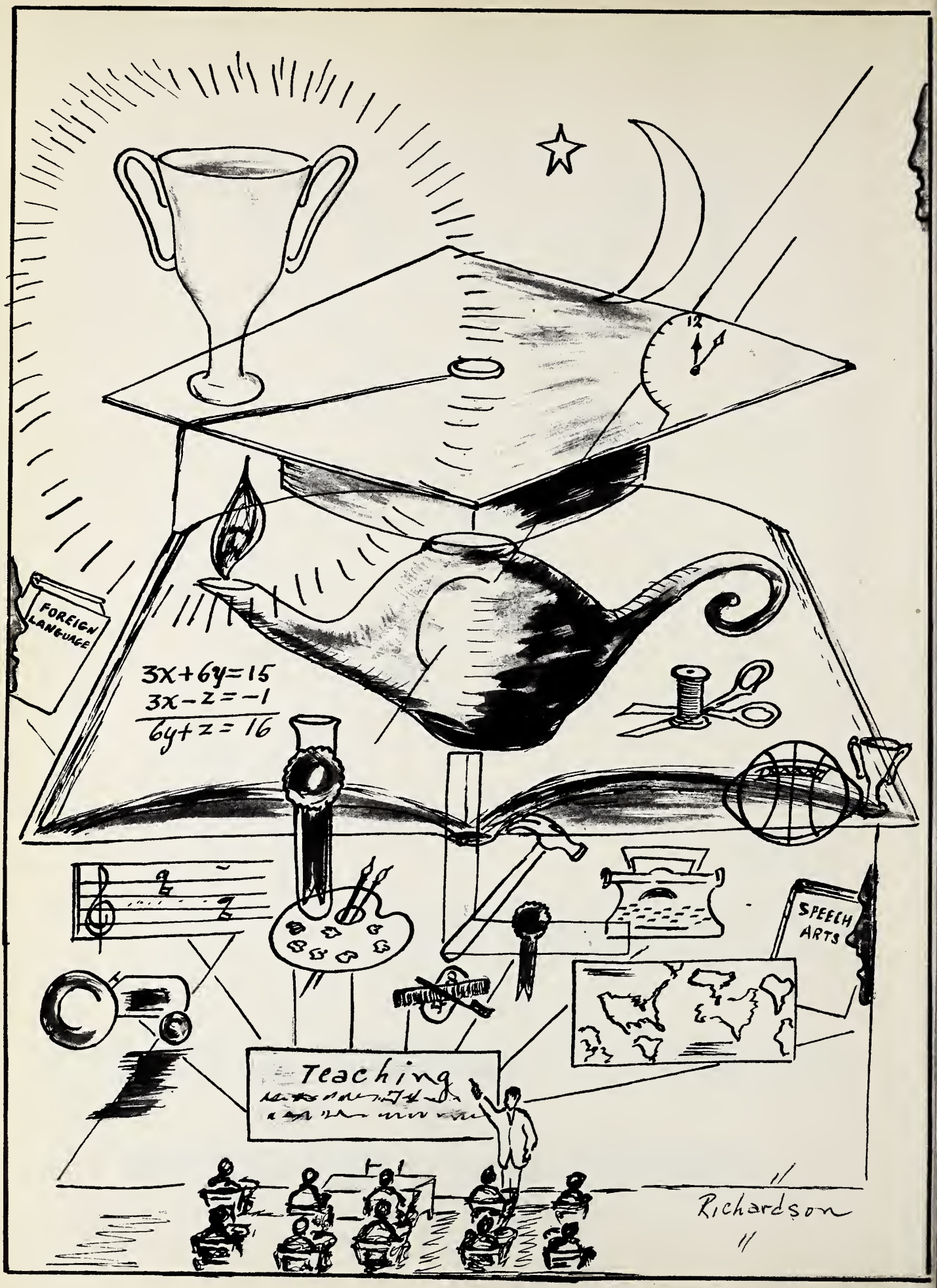
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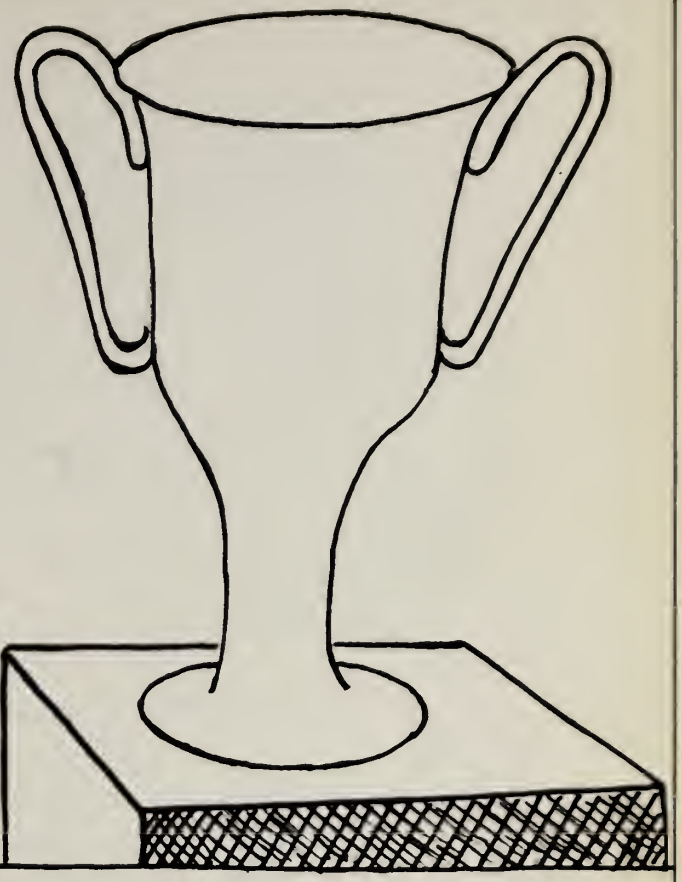
Foreword

The 1962 Coahoman Staff proudly presents "Coahoma - A college of champions."

We strive for excellence in every department, and in every phase of work at Coahoma Jr. College and Agricultural High School.

In this volume we have tried to picture some of the achievements of faculty, students and Alumni in this pursuit of excellence.



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Dedication

For your untiring efforts and hard work, for your excellence and accuracy as secretary and bookkeeper, for your versatility in the performance of duties in the total program of the school; and because of your many years of dedicated, faithful, loyal service, we the Coahoman Staff dedicate this 1962 Yearbook to you - MRS. CLEOPATRA DAUGHERTY, "A TRUE CHAMPION."

Administration

"Ours is the only country deliberately founded on a good idea."
John Gunther

"The Champion of Champions" — Our President

"It's what's up front that counts" and "up-front" for the Coahoma team is head coach, President B. F. McLaurin, Sr. President McLaurin, at times with the chips down, has used unheard of strategy to keep our school a contender of the highest rank in the Junior College bracket.

Principal's Message

Never before has American education been subject to greater pressure for change than it is today. Its most extreme critics assert that national survival depends upon drastic and instant improvement in the educational system. The shortage of qualified teachers - present and prospective - already is forcing numerous unprecedented steps. There is an urgency for more clarity in America's educational aims and more steadfastness in educational endeavors. This is highlighted by crucial issues of physical survival, ethical values, and personal responsibility which trouble the world so sorely these days. There are some very simple - yet major - contributions we try to make at Coahoma Junior College to the present day new directions and new dimensions.

Certainly, we are committed to excellence in all our work at Coahoma Junior College, and this is more than the currently fashionable thing to do in education - it is absolutely basic. We support, through effective participation every responsible effort to make the institution for all students a "world of worth - a college of Champions." In professional teaching we assert our firm determination to serve in a superior manner. The faculty and students of Coahoma Junior College endorse these basic commitments with sincere conviction, and we keep three concerns clearly before us.

1. We are, and must be realistic - never pessimistic - about the facts of our educational life here.
2. Teaching is a labor of love which grows out of a high measure of professional competence.
3. We expect to accentuate superior performance and to do this we insist that any substandard performance at Coahoma Junior College be eliminated.

The college and its people have no time to waste; ours is a serious purpose and we, indeed, try to pursue it honestly and courageously. Within such a national and international framework of social, political, and economic opportunity, Coahoma Junior College has given much thought to the nature of its increased responsibility. It continues to develop and analyze ideas. We recognize the fact that professional instruction of quality is essential. We have broken new ground by reaching out, by going beyond the conventional concepts of what constitutes the mission of higher learning. We accept as our obligation to do as much as we can, as well as we can, for as many as we can. If we are to accomplish this, we must see clearly, plan wisely and act cautiously.

Our program is sighted towards rising levels of excellence and oriented to the complex needs of our times. Technical and professional competencies not alone suffice; students must develop the ability to understand international as well as national problems and to master the intricate process of human relationship.

There is greatness in Coahoma Junior College, in its traditions, in its current program, and in its future. As the needs for its services grow, so will its human and physical resources. It will continue to play a major role in making this a better community, a better nation, and a better world.

B.F. McLaurin

Academic Director - "Par Excellence"
DEAN MARY G. WHITESIDE

Dr. H. H. Hartshorne of The Southern Association Accrediting Commission discusses his evaluation of The Coahoma Program with Dean Mary G. Whiteside.

Dean's Statement

Since the organization of Coahoma Junior College and Agricultural High School the institution has been striving in its pursuit of excellence to relate the program to the school's objectives. These objectives, among other things, seek to help youth and adults solve problems in the areas of human need. By guiding students as they experience and live from day to day in the classrooms and on the campus they can develop themselves more fully.

The faculty of the college believes that the objectives of the school can only be fully attained when they excel in teaching and in scholarship. To that end they spend many hours working on self-improvement, evaluations of the program of studies, the improvement of instruction, and the growth and development of students.

In a "College of Champions" the faculty and students alike demand of themselves the highest achievement of which they are capable.

Mary G. Whiteside

Principal's Message

Once again it is my privilege to commend you on this splendid publication. You have attempted to depict many of the unique achievements, individually and collectively, by various members of your school.

This greatness which you laud could not have been possible unless a definite plan of action was vigorously pursued. Moreover, I am sure that each step of the way there were those who were there to say you were wrong. That there were many difficulties arising which tempted you to believe your critics. But because these efforts were founded upon the principles of purposeful activity, like true champions, you possessed the indomitable traits necessary to win these rewards.

Again, may I offer my hearty congratulations and wish for you, and the "Champions" who are no longer on the immediate scene, continued success in your pursuit of excellence.

W. L. Tobias, Sr.

Student Personnel Director Honored for Excellence in Service

Soror George Melba Jones pins orchid on Mrs. Zee Anderson Barron as she is named "Woman of The Year" by Gamma Gamma Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

The Board of Directors of The National Baptist Woman's Convention, U.S.A., Inc., in its January, 1962, session elected Mrs. Barron as National Director of Young Peoples Department - The largest organized group of young church women in America.

Two Champions

Registrar

MR. FRANK McCUNE, SR.

Bookkeeper

MRS. C. D. DAUGHERTY
Bookkeeper and Secretary
to the President

Public Relations Director

During the few brief years of her existence, Coahoma Junior College through constant emphasis upon the excellent has achieved a status which aptly entitles her to be hailed the College of Champions. In her varied curriculum - enrichment activities - music, drama, forensics, art, athletics, Coahoma has flown her banner from the highest pinnacle. In matters purely academic the Coahoma student has time and time again ranked among the finest of the fine. With each new achievement of excellence has come a broadened prestige and an increased pride.

Also there has come a deepened, but humble, sense of responsibility to better fulfill the mission to which she is dedicated - the development of young minds, the instilling of ideals and attitudes, the awakening of aspirations. The fulfillment of this mission will mean that upon a glorious past shall be built an even more glorious future.

From the first graduating class of 34 members in 1952 to the present class of nearly 150, the spirit of excellence which leads to victory has prevailed. With each Coahoman who goes forth to win his place in the sun there goes with him the spirit and the story of his alma mater - the College of Champions.

James E. Miller

"The Fountain"
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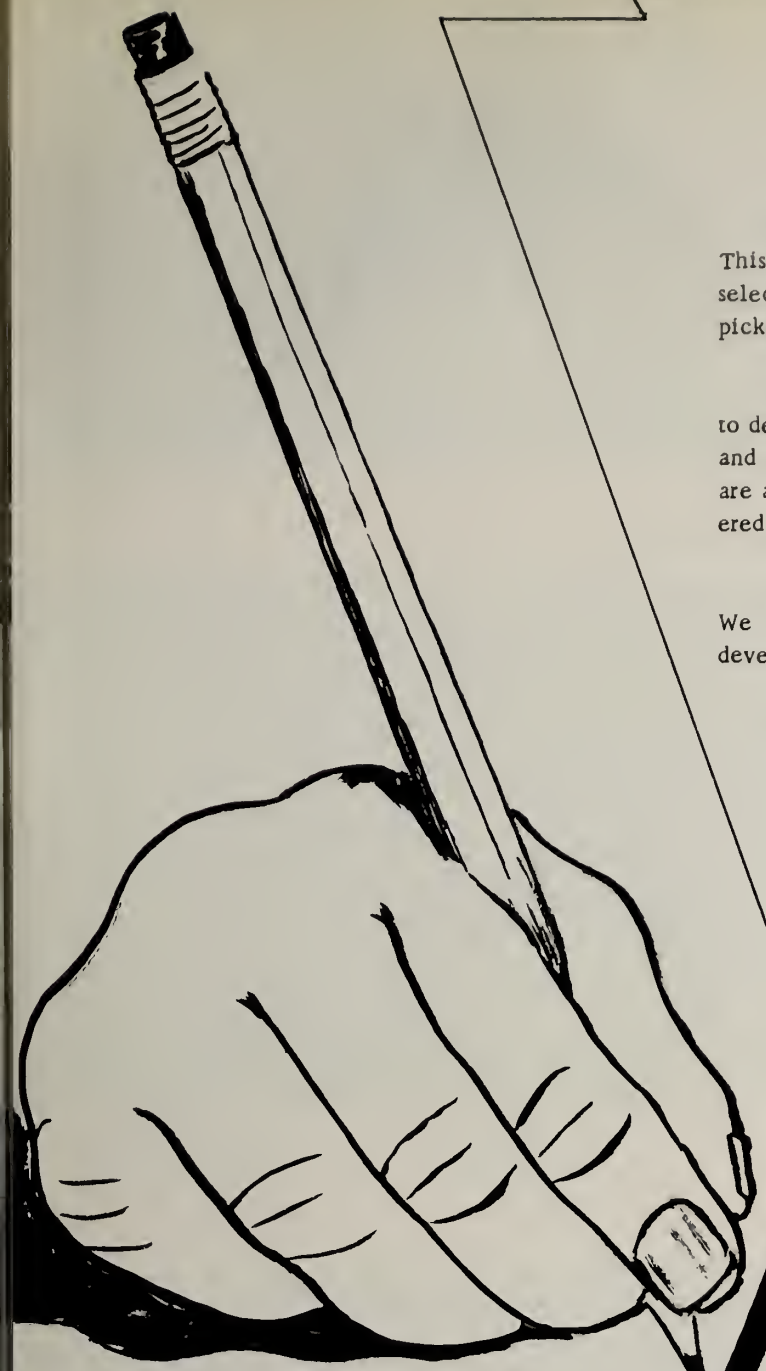

Each championship team must have a coaching staff. This is true of the Coahoma team. Our faculty members are selected the same as our renowned coaches. They are hand picked and must meet certain specific qualifications.

They must have something to offer and they must be able to deliver it Furthermore they must be lovers of both humanity and wisdom. These qualifications may seem minute but there are a multiplicity of latent anticipations that may be deciphered from them.

Coahoma has a faculty that it speaks of without modesty. We feel that there's no room for modesty when our coaches develop winners year after year.

We proudly present our -

FACULTY and STAFF

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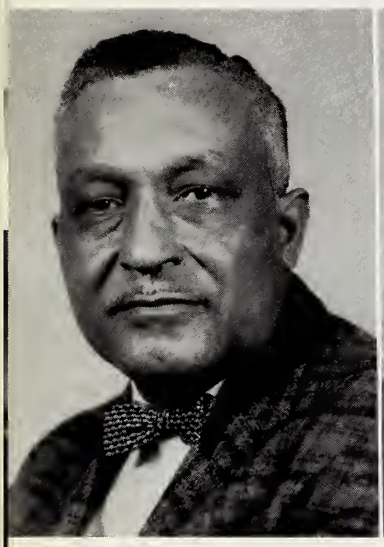

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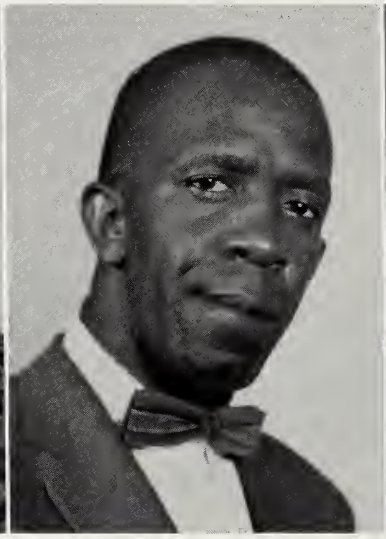

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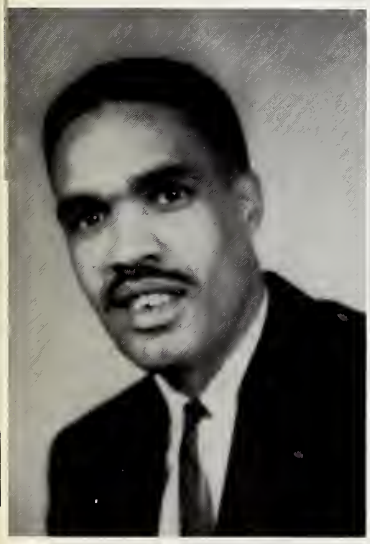

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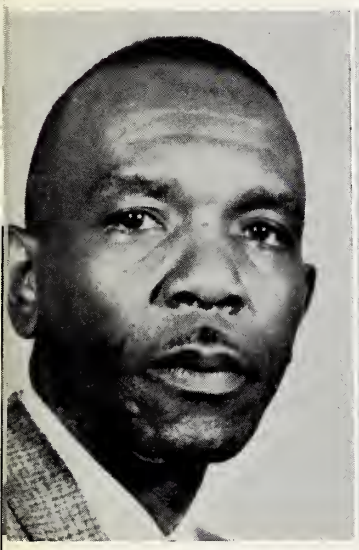

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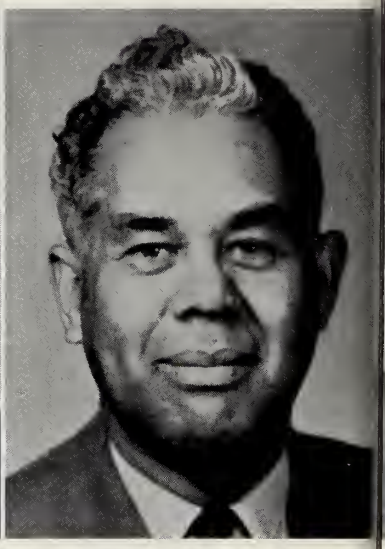

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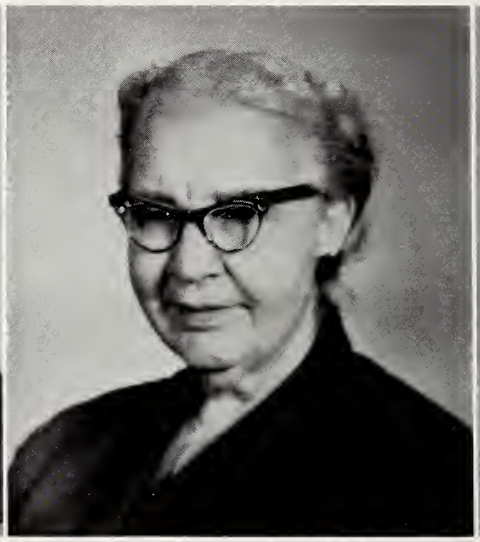

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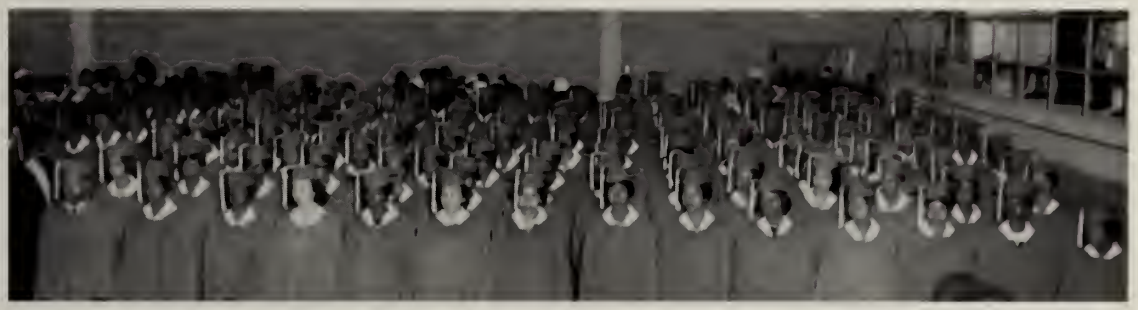
Superintendent of
Coahoma County Schools

Speaker



Junior College Graduates Receive Congratulations

Band and Platform Guests

High School Senior
receives diploma from
President McLaurin.

Alumni
A Review of Excellence

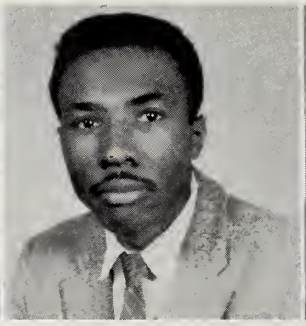
The Staff feels that in this book of Champions, about a school of Champions, to justify our beliefs, it is imperative that we give a brief resume of some of the entities upon which we predicate our concepts. We are not a school of "Il roasted . . ." (all on one side) Champs, but a school of overt Champs. We hope to show how wide and varied the arm of Coahoma's Championship reaches.

ON THE HOME FACULTY

L. Gorman, M.A.
'50

G. Queen, M.S.
'54

A. Chambers, B.S.
'52



T. Richardson, B.S.
'54

B. Gooden, B.S.
'57

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

L. Henderson
1957

I. Braxton
1957

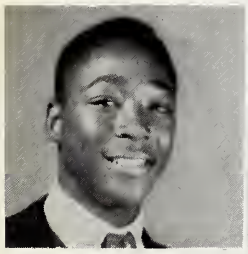
S. Torrence
1959

M. Martin
1960

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

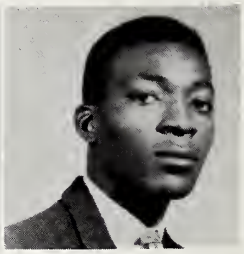
Dr. C. Daugherty, '52

STRONG MEN



P. James, '57, Co-Capt., 3rd Div., U.S. Marine Football Team

E. McSwine, '60
M.V.C. Cagers

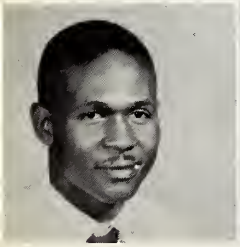


Ray Quinn, '61
Drake University Cagers

RECENT CHAMP

E. Ambrose, '59
Val. Jackson State
'61

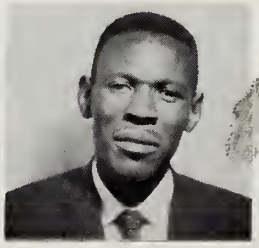
SOME GIANT STEPPERS



C. Ball, 1952
Principal
McCloud Elem.

M. Chapman, '52
Principal
Hopson Elem.

E. Fox, 1954
Principal
Oliver Elem.



A. Ball, 1954
Asst. to Jeanes
Supv. Clarksdale

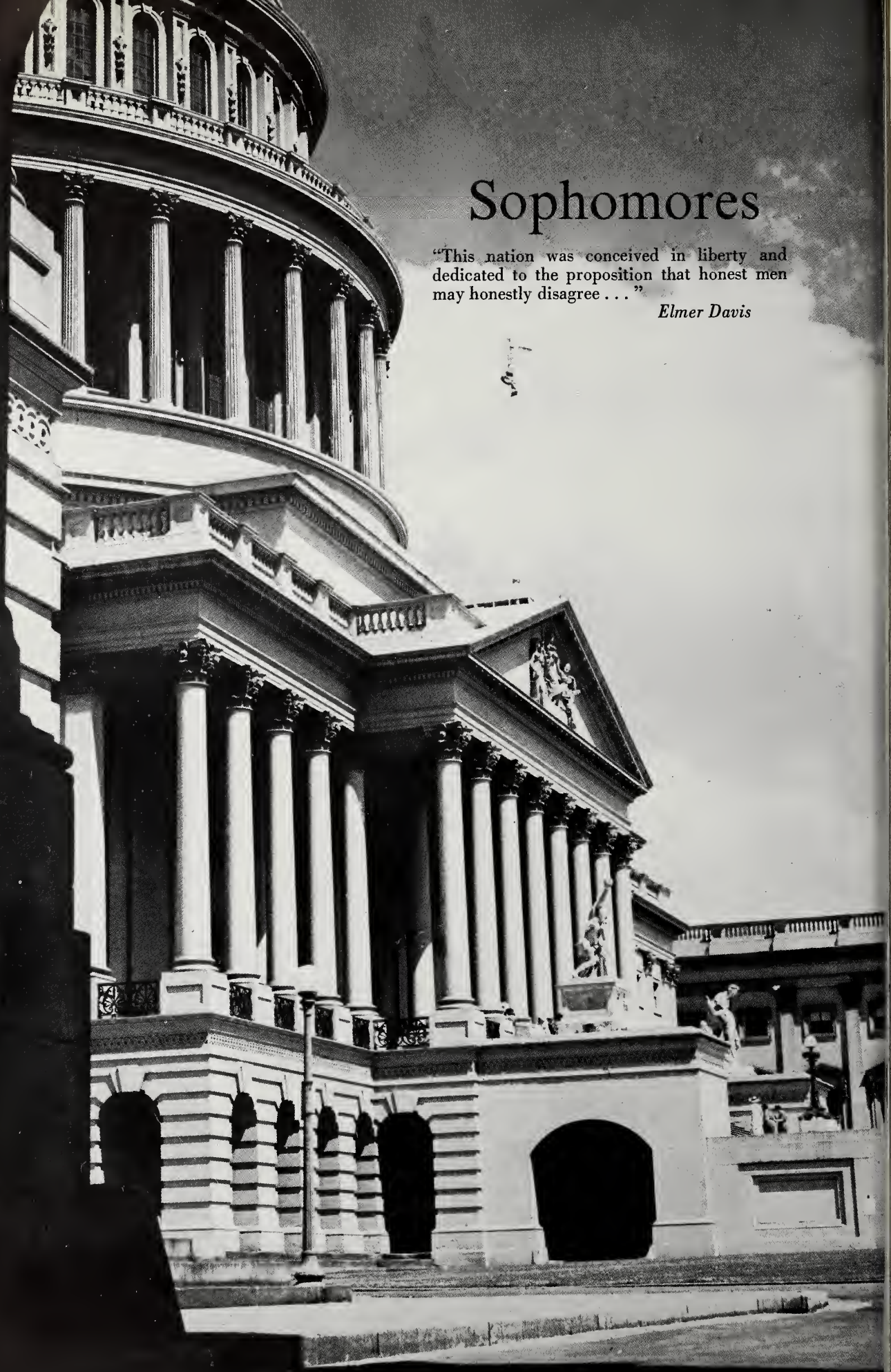
A. Hill, 1955
Principal
Duncan

A. Marshall, '57
Research Div.
Atomic Energy Com.

Classes

"I hope we shall never forget that we created this nation, not to serve ourselves, but to serve mankind."

Woodrow Wilson



Sophomores

"This nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that honest men may honestly disagree . . . "

Elmer Davis

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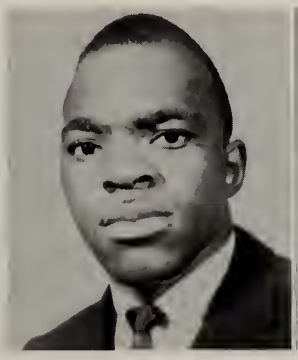

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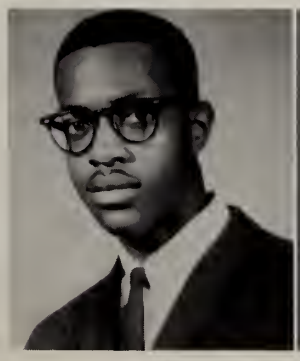

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Bus. Manager

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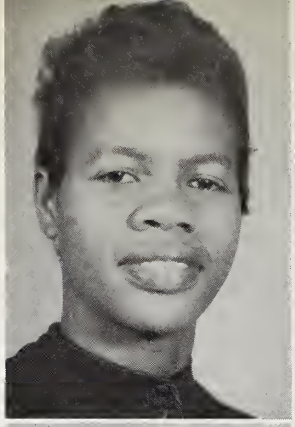
Sgt. -at-Arms

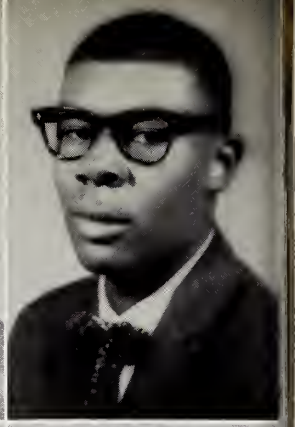
GEORGE BROWN
Sgt. -at-Arms

JANNIE ALLEN, McComb, Dorm. Club, "In knowledge there is power."

MARY ALLEN, Clarksdale, "Oh life, where art thou?"

NATHANIEL ANDERSON, Marks, "If every body in the church was like me, what would the church be?"

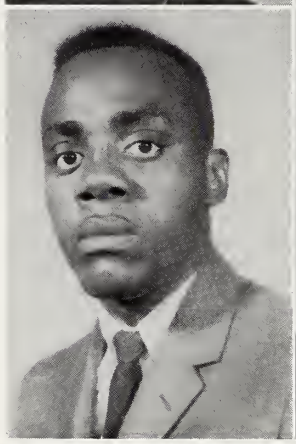


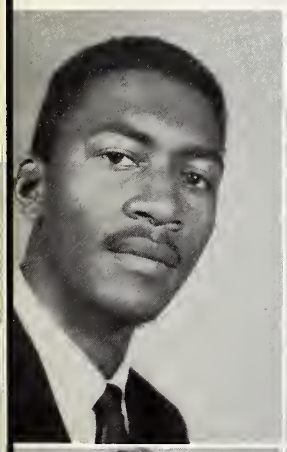


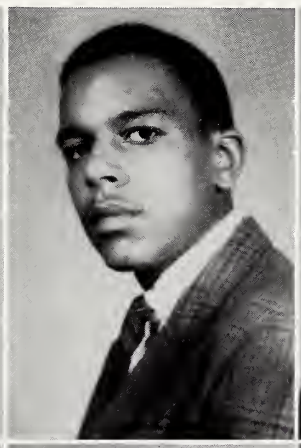
T. L. ARMSTRONG, Como, Honor Student, "Old age is but a second childhood."

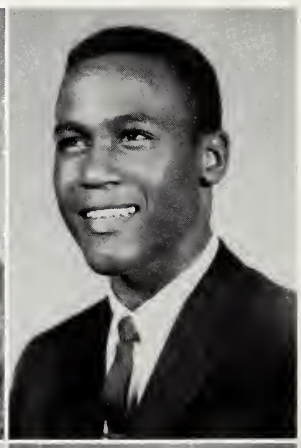
MARY ARTIS, Clarksdale, "Everytime you speak your mind is on parade."

ROBERT BENNETT, Morton, Y.M.C.A., Dorm Club, "I'll get what I want."





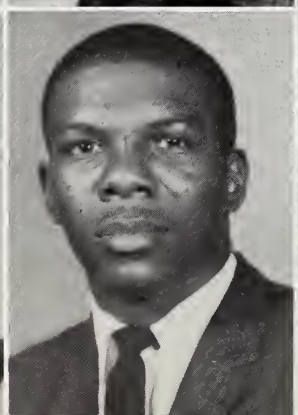




FRANK BIVINS, Hattiesburg, Dorm. Club, Dramatics Club, Football, Library Club, Annual Staff, B.S.U., S.S., "A good man is a man with nasty ideas."

DONALD BOYD, Chicago, Ill., Y.M.C.A., Soc. Science Club, Dorm. Club, Annual Staff, Basketball, "Be judged by no man for God is the true judge of all men; He is justice."

QUINCY BOYD, Clayton, La., Football, Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, B.S.U., "Though small in size, I'm large in mind."



BETTY BOYLE, Jonestown, "Love in extremes can never long endure."

LEE ROY BROOKS, Booneville, Football, Y.M.C.A., S.S., "You can judge a tree by the fruit it bears, but you can't judge a man by the pants he wears."

BETTY BROWN, Pascagoula, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, "Never love unless you can bear with all the faults of man."

GEORGE BROWN, Ferriday, La., Football, Y.M.C.A., B.S.U., Dorm. Club, Library Club, "Reading maketh a full man."

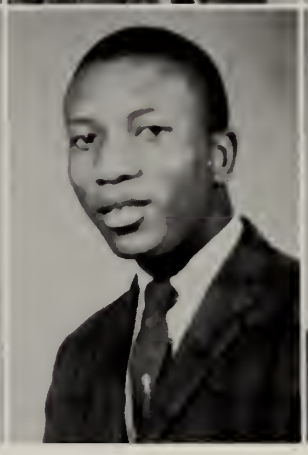
JAMES BROWN, Magee, Dorm. Club, Honor Student, Student Council, B.S.U., Science Club, "I hate nobody, I'M in charity with the world."

LEE DORA BROWN, Jackson, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., S.S., Dorm. Club, "Your outward appearance should reveal your feelings."

LEOTHA BROWN, Brookhaven, B.S.U., Y.M.C.A., "If I promise you verses, I should have more."

LESTER BROWN, Sallis, B.S.U., Y.M.C.A., "The old mind makes the man, not his size."

BETTY CARTER, Yazoo, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., S.S., Dorm. Club, Student Council, "Along with success comes a reputation for wisdom."



JUANITA CARTER, Rena Lara, "Your goal isn't where you stand but the direction which you are headed."

MALACHI CARTER, Sardis, B.S.U., S.S., Dorm. Club, Y.M.C.A., "Everyone needs something he can call his own."

ROOSEVELT CARTER, Hollandale, Y.M.C.A., B.S.U., Student Council, "Necessity is the mother of invention."

HENRY CHAPMAN, Clarksdale, "I am the doubter and the doubt."

MERLE COLLIER, Tutwiler, Band, "Never repeat gossip until you verify it, if it's true don't repeat it."

JURRIE COLLINS, Starkville, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, "It is a wonderful seasoning of all endeavors to always think of those we love."

RHENETTE COSBY, Jonestown, "Tell the truth and shame the devil."

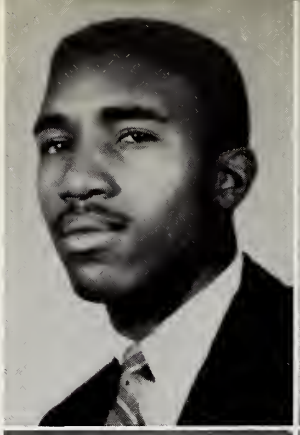
DORA COTTON, Marks, "They love, they hate, but cannot do without him."

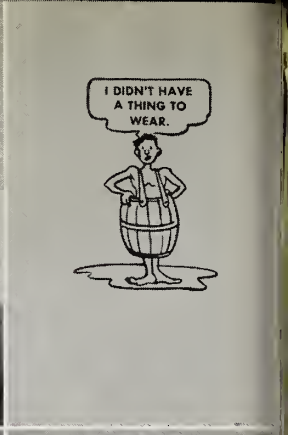
LASSYE COTTON, Marks, B.S.U., Dorm. Club, Y.W.C.A., S.S., Basketball, "One who does things that count, never stops to count them."

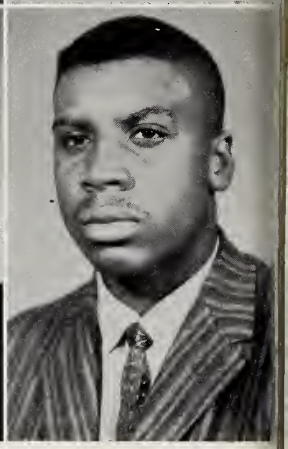
MARY CROUTHER, Carthage, Honor Student, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, Dramatics Club, "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

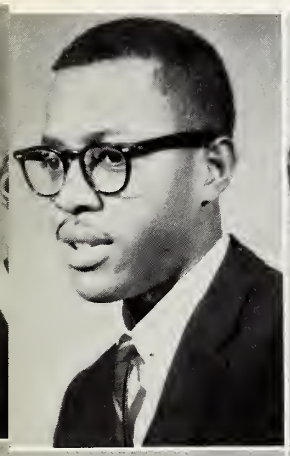
SHIRLEY DAVIS, Clarksdale, Honor Student, "One who does things that count, never stops to count them."

DETROIT DOCKERY, Hernando, B.S.U., Science Club, Dorm. Club, "If education did not exist, it would be necessary to invent it."









HENRY DORSEY, Clarksdale, "An artist dips his brush into his own soul and paints his nature into his picture."

VERLINE EDWARDS, Ruleville, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Basketball, "To thine own self be true and no one will ever be ashamed of you."

EVA FOUNTAIN, Drew, Honor Student, Y.W.C.A., S.S., Dorm. Club, Annual Staff, "Greatness and goodness are not means, but ends."

BESSIE FORD, Clarksdale, "Learn the sweet magics of a smiling face."

VIRGINIA FOX, Durant, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., S.S., Dorm. Club, Choir, Dramatics, "Who builds a church of God and not fame will never make the marble with his name."

CURELY GASTON, Greenwood, Honor Student, B.S.U., S.S., "God gave man two ears and one mouth which means we're to listen twice as much as we speak."

EMMA GATHRIGHT, Belen, Honor Student, "Heaven never helps the man who will not act."

MARY GATHRIGHT, Marks, Honor Student, "He who overcomes by force, hath overcome but half his foe."

BRAWLEY GILMORE, Milwaukee, Wis., Football, Science Club, Dramatic Club, Y.M.C.A., "The real essential of work is concentration."

BEVERLY GIPSON, Clarksdale, "It is the wise head that makes a still tongue."

FREDDIE GIVENS, Rome, Dorm. Club, Science Club, Student Council, "A half truth is a whole lie."

EMMA GRAY, Jackson, S.S., Y.W.C.A., B.S.U., Dorm. Club, "Never take no for an answer, if you know you are right, be determined; strive, believe, and put up a good fight."

JOSEPH GRIFFIN, Jonestown, Y.M.C.A., "Why climb the ladder of success, when elevators are working."

OTHA GRISBY, Greenwood, Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, "Always up to something."

FRANCES HALL, Batesville, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., "The truth is always the strongest argument."

VERA HALL, Merigold, B.S.U., Dorm. Club, Y.W.C.A., "A bad beginning makes a bad ending."

LESTER HAWKINS, Durant, B.S.U., S.S., Y.M.C.A., "The beginning isn't complete without the ending."

W. T. HENDERSON, Clarksdale, Honor Student, "By nature, a man was meant to be superior, a woman inferior."

LEATHA HENSON, Clarksdale, Band, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you, only do it first."

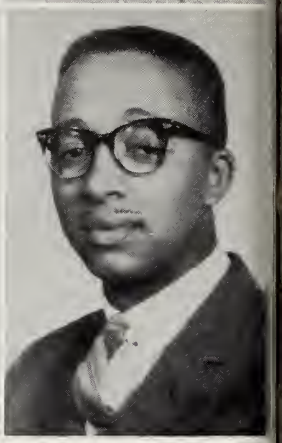
MILDREDGE HILL, Kosciusko, B. S. U., Y. W. C. A., Dorm. Club, "Knowledge is the only fountain both of love and the principles of human liberty."

ETHEL HOLMES, Clarksdale, Honor Student, "Wisdom is the principle thing, therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting get understanding."

VALA HOLMES, Clarksdale, "True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice."

BENNIE HORYST, Darling, "Beauty is what beauty does."

PERNELL HUEY, Pascagoula, Student Council, B. S. U., Dorm. Club, Science Club, Honor Student, "So a man thinketh so is he."



GLORIA HUDSON, Winona, Honor Student, B.S.U., Dorm. Club, S.S., Y.W.C.A., Social Science Club, "Think not of the future, for the present is all thou hast, for the future will soon be present and the present will soon be past."

ANDREW HURLEY, Clarksdale, "Behind every successful man, there's a woman."

KERMIT HUTCHINS Carthage, Y.M.C.A., B.S.U., Dorm. Club, "Stand with a man as long as he is right, but part with him when he is wrong."

DOROTHY JACKSON, Clarksdale, Science Club, "Tell the truth and run."

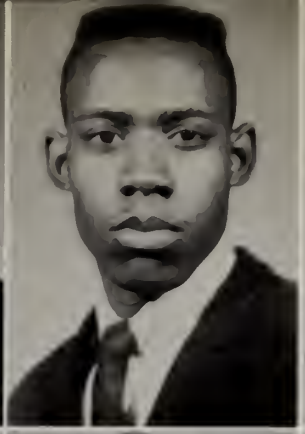
CHARLES JAMES, Kansas City, Mo., Football, Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, "I like work; I can sit and watch it for hours."

DOROTHY JEFFERSON, Coahoma, Miss C.J.C., Student Council, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., "A chaste moral character is one's most priceless possession."

GENERAL JENKINS, Natchez, S.S., Y.M.C.A., B.S.U., "Leave silence to the saints, I'm only human."

ROBERT JENNINGS, Clarksdale, "A prosperous fool is a generous burden."

BRUCE JOHNSON, Rollingfork, Y.M.C.A., S.S., Dorm. Club, "A bad beginning makes a bad ending."



ESTELLA JOHNSON, Lula, "All mankind loves a lover."

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, Tutwiler, Dorm. Club, Y.W.C.A., "Waste not fresh tears over old grief."

SAMUEL JOHNSON, Pittsburgh, Pa., "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."

TOMMYE JOHNSON, Ruleville, B.S.U., Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, Annual Staff, Science Club, "No man loves the man he fears."

WALTER JOHNSON, Coahoma, "I want what I want when I want it."

FRANK JONES, Clarksdale, "A great head and a little wit."

ODESSA JONES, Oxford, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., S.S., Dorm. Club, "Can we ever get enough of a good thing."

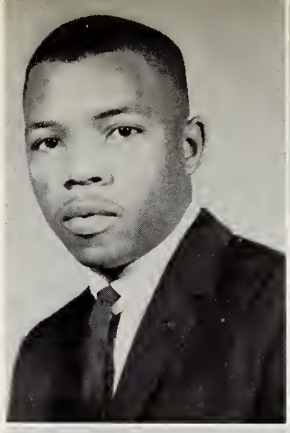
SELENER JONES, Mound Bayou, "No simple duty is forgotten."

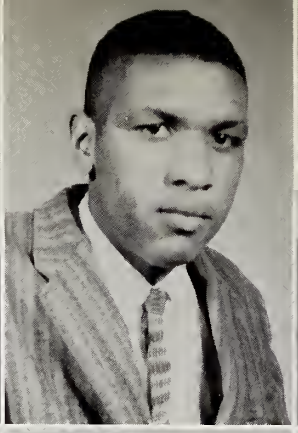
JOHNNIE JORDAN, Tunica, Dorm. Club, B.S.U., S.S., Y.W.C.A., Choir, Dramatics Club, "Cool, calm, and collected."

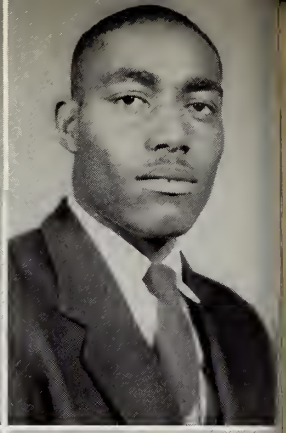
THOMAS KENNEDY, Greenville, Y.M.C.A., Football, Dorm. Club, Honor Student, B.S.U., "Trust not too much an enchanting face."

JESSIE KINCAID, Marks, "One isn't a failure because he makes mistakes, but because he refuses to profit by his mistakes."

JOHN LATHAN, Lambert, "To thine own self be true."



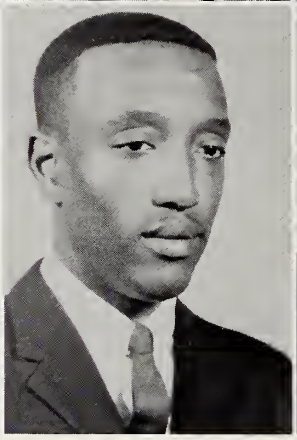


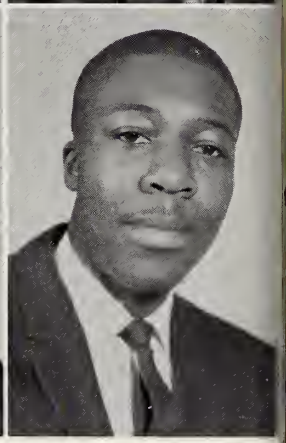


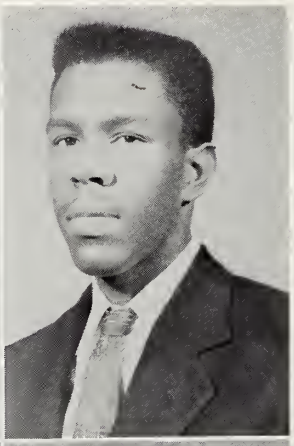
JOHN LEE, Goshen Spring, B.S.U., Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, "Blessed is the man who knows what he wants."

MITCHELL LEE, Clarksdale, "Competition is the spice of life."

SHELBY LESTER, Clarksdale, Science Club, "Love is a misunderstanding between two fools."



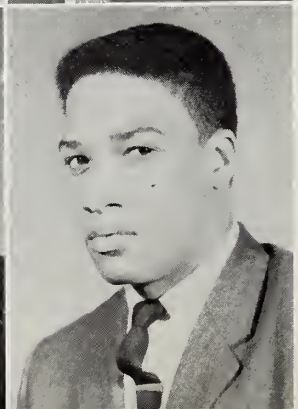




OMA LEWIS, Magee, Cheerleader, B.S.U., S.S., Y.W.C.A., Dramatics Club, Asst. Sec. Dorm. Club, "None loves the messenger who brings bad news."

LOBENON LIGGANS, Clarksdale, "I hate no one I'm in charity with the world."

EUGENE MADLOCK, Sardis, Y.M.C.A., B.S.U., Dorm. Club, Honor Student, "What one can do with his hands, how he thinks, how he feels, and what he does about each determines what he is."



EMMA MASON, Farrell, "A half truth is a whole lie."

THOMAS MATTHEWS, Natchez, Basketball, Dorm. Club, "Let me live and love forever."

LEON MILLER, Summit, B.S.U., "Eat, drink, and be merry."

DOROTHY MILONS, Crawford, Honor Student, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., S.S., Dorm. Club, "Let men tremble to win the hand of a woman, unless they alone with it the utmost passion of her heart."

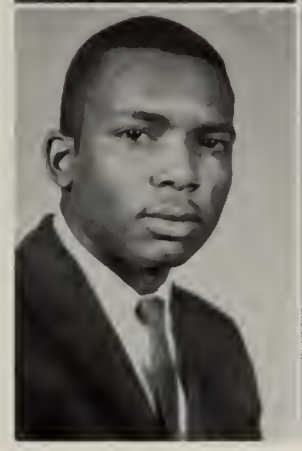
GRADY MITCHELL, Clarksdale, "Acknowledge the Lord in all thy ways and He will surely bless you."

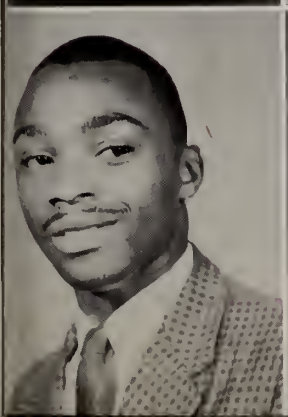
FREDDIE MONTGOMERY, Clarksdale, "I'll get what I want."

TOMMIE MONTGOMERY, Newton, Student Council, Football, Dorm. Club, Y.M.C.A., B.S.U., "Happiness is a habit, cultivate it."

CHARLES MYLES, Clarksdale, "Man was sought out from birth to rule or be ruled."

ROBERT MYLES, Clarksdale, "Be the best of whatever you do, even if it's nothing."





MARTHA ANN McCLELLAND, Marks, Dorm. Club, S.S., B.S.U., Basketball, Science Club, "We are so fond of each other because our ailments are the same."

EMMA McCORKIE, Clarksdale, "A little learning is a dangerous thing, drink deep or taste not the pierian spring."

DOROTHY McCURTY, Kosciusko, S.S., Teacher, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

BOBBY McINTYRE, Hattiesburg, Football, Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, "If God didn't exist, it would be necessary to invent Him."

SARAH McLAURIN, Tchula, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, "To the fool, he who speaks wisdom will sound foolish."

ESTELLA McNAIR, Magee, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, "Love comes in the window and goes out the door."

MYRA NICHOLS, Byhalia, B.S.U., Dorm. Club, S.S., Cheerleader, Dramatics, Annual Staff, "Not acquainted with sorrow, I've learned to aid the unfortunate."

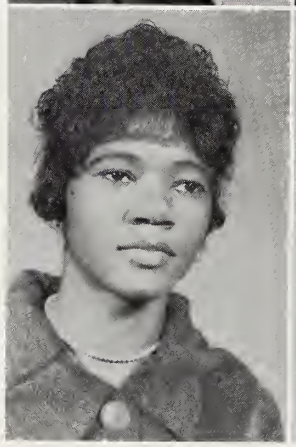
EARTHA ODOMS, Moss Point, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, Social Science Club, "No man was ever endowed with a right without being at the same time saddled with a responsibility."

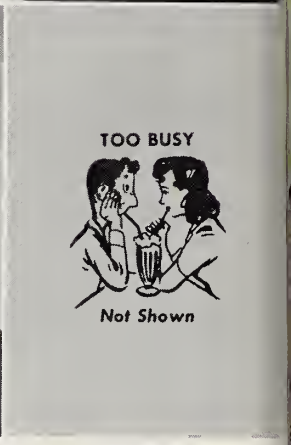
DOROTHY O'NEAL, Ruth, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

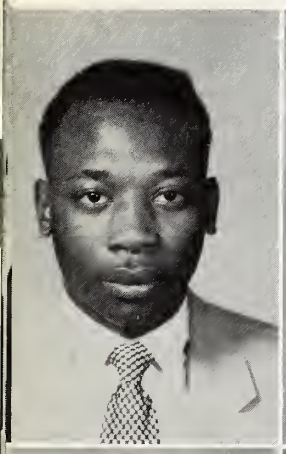
BIRDIE PATTERSON, Magee, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Student Council, "I hate nobody, I'm in charity with the world."

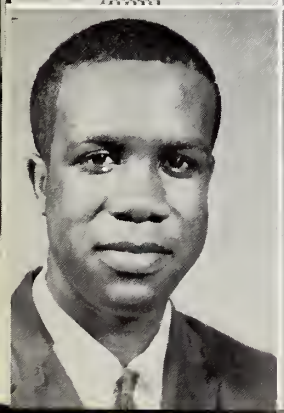
DORIS PERKINS, Clarksdale, "Life and love are both a dream."

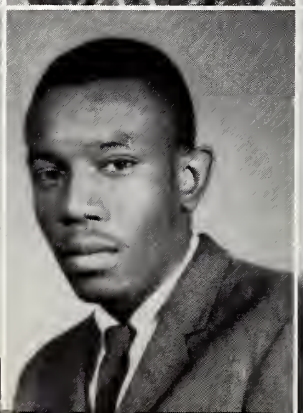
FRANK RATLIFF, Clarksdale, Football, "An argument is an exchange of ignorance, a discussion is an exchange of knowledge."

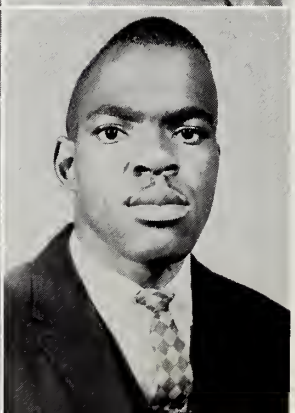












R. P. RATTLER, Crenshaw, "If a man can't support his habit, he shouldn't habit himself."

HENRIETTA RAY, Lyon, "It's never too late to do good."

PRISCILLA ROBINSON, Biloxi, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., S.S., Annual Staff, "Time as he grows old teaches many lessons."

TOM ROBINSON, Friars Point, Honor Student, Band, "I am the doubter and the doubt."

R. L. SALTERS, Pascagoula, Football, "The backbone of a man is not his strength but his ability to follow principles."

BILLY SCOTT, Forest, Football, Asst. Dean of Men, Class Pres., S.S., Honor Student, Annual Staff, Dorm. Club, B.S.U., Y.M.C.A., Student Council, "Make happiness a habit."

HARVEY SCOTT, Forest, S.S., B.S.U., Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, "A lie will never grow to be old."

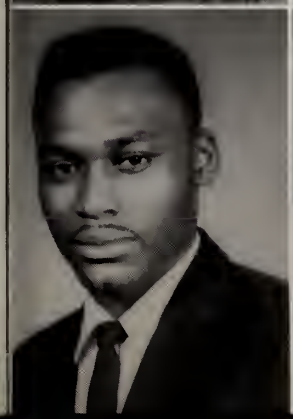
CLAUDINE SHAW, Falcon, "They love, they hate, but cannot do without him."

EARLENE SIMS, Clarksdale, Band, Honor Student, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

LEROY SKIPPER, Clarksdale, "All I want from life is a million girls with a dollar each."

BARBARA SMITH, Sledge, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, "A little learning is a dangerous thing."

BEULAH SMITH, Clarksdale, Band, Honor Student, "If you can't succeed, suck flowers."



ELVIA SMITH, Magee, B.S.U., S.S., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, "Overbearing austerity is always the champion of solitude."

RUBY SMITH, Magee, B.S.U., S.S., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, Student Council, "I hate nobody, I'm in charity with the world."

CORNELIA SPENCER, Tunica, S.S., B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, "The wise may learn many things from their foes."

JESSIE STEWART, Benton, Dorm. Club, Y.M.C.A., "There is nothing in this world constant but inconstancy."

RUBY STIMAGE, Clarksdale, Honor Student, Choir, "Everybody loves a winner."

SHIRLEY SUTTON, Durant, "Be what you are."

LUCILLE TIGUE, Rena Lara, "Let love be geniune; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good."

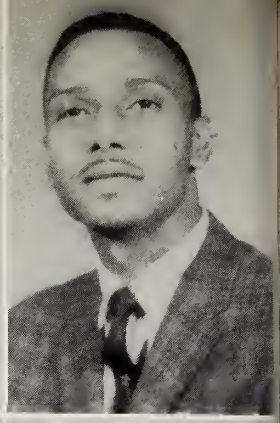
JOSEPH TILLIS, Clarksdale, "Anyone can become angry, that is easy, but to become angry in the right way, to the right extent, with the right person, at the right place is not easy and isn't within everyone's power."

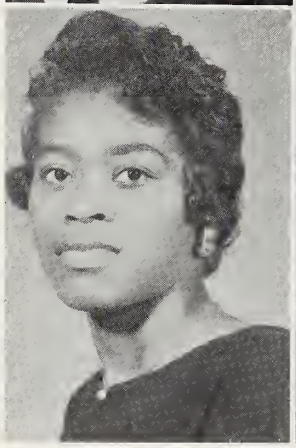
CHARLES THOMAS, Forest, Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, "Why worry? Things are going to happen anyway."

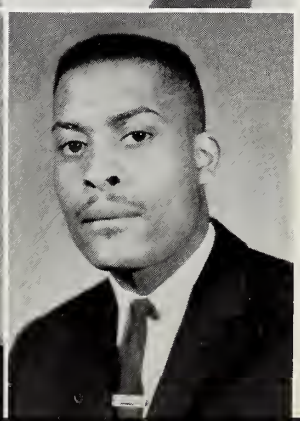
JANNETTE TUCKSON, Tunica, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Choir, Dorm. Club, S.S., "There is no art to find the mind's construction in the face."

VELMA TURNER, Tunica, Band, Student Council, "He who laughs last, laughs longest."

ZEB TURNER, Mayersville, Dorm. Club, Y.M.C.A., "Life is an endless song."







OSCEOLA WARD, Lula, "I want what I want, when I want it."

JOYCE WASHINGTON, Marks, "Love is not time's fool."

RUBY WASHINGTON, Clarksdale, "To thine own self be true."

MARY WATKINS, Newton, B.S.U., S.S., Honor Student, Dorm. Club, Dramatics Club, Social Science Club, "Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know."

CARRIE WEBSTER, Pascagoula, B.S.U., Y.W.C.A., Dorm. Club, Cheerleader, Annual Staff, Honor Student, "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."

WELLS WASHINGTON, Fayette, Football, Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, "Trouble comes to those who wait."

ANDREW WILLIAMS, Collins, Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, "I can't afford to be generous."

MAZELL WILLIS, Clarksdale, Honor Student, "The mind of each man, is the man himself."

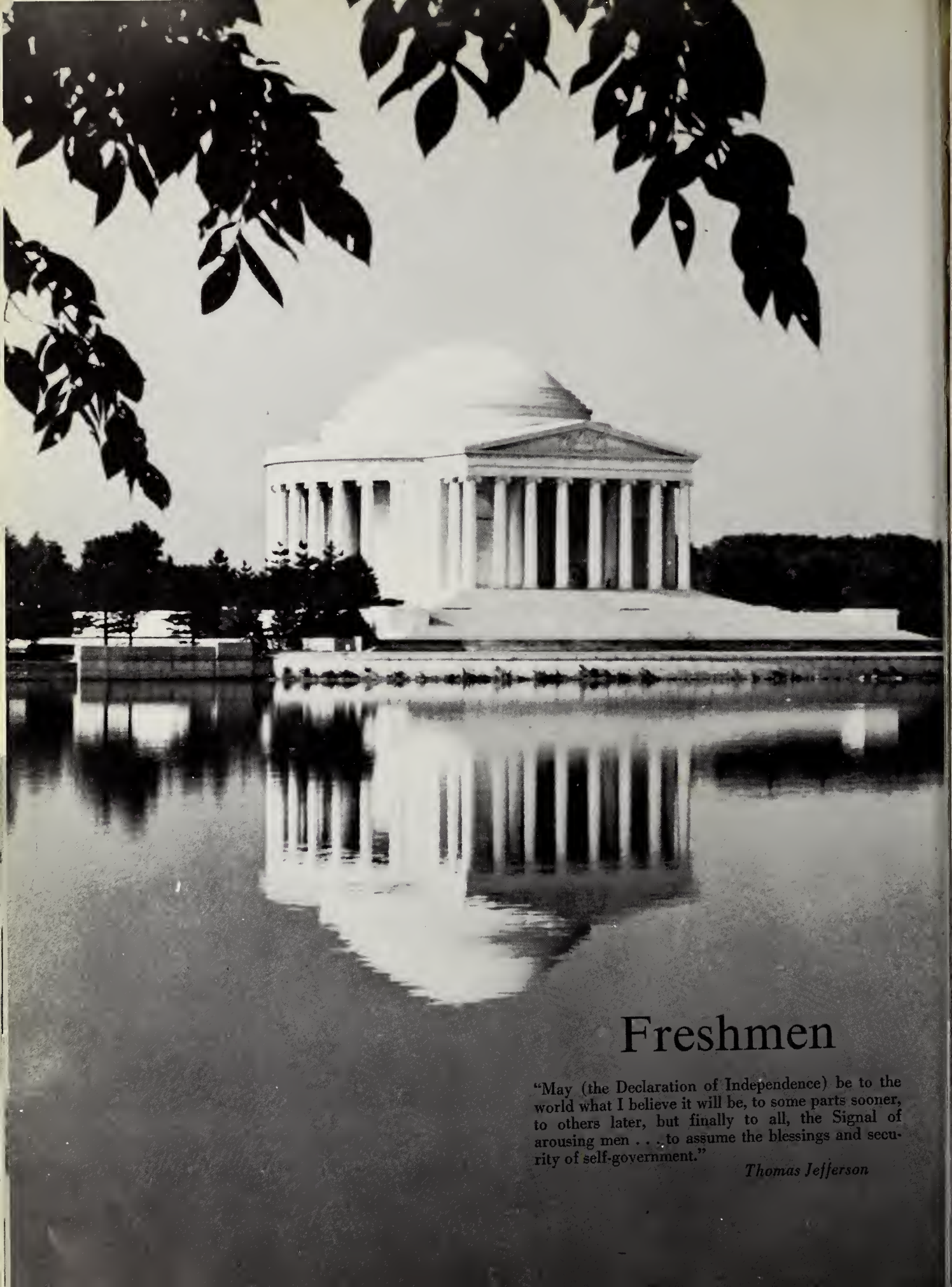
CLEOTHA WILSON, Sledge, "Opportunity knocks but once."

OTIS WILSON, Rena Lara, Honor Student, Science Club, "Love Conquers all."

ALLIE WINDLESS, Sledge, "Of all the animals, the boy is the most unmanageable."

FRANCES YOUNG, Dundee, "To err is human, to forgive is divine."

HENRY ROBINSON, Gulfport, B.S.U., Y.M.C.A., Dorm. Club, Science Club, S.S., "I burn midnight oil, but not always for studying."



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"May (the Declaration of Independence) be to the world what I believe it will be, to some parts sooner, to others later, but finally to all, the Signal of arousing men . . . to assume the blessings and security of self-government."

Thomas Jefferson

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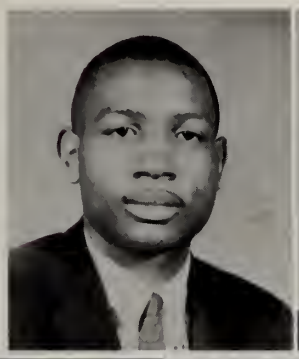

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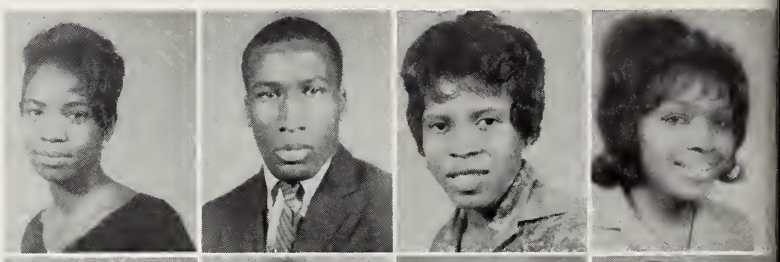

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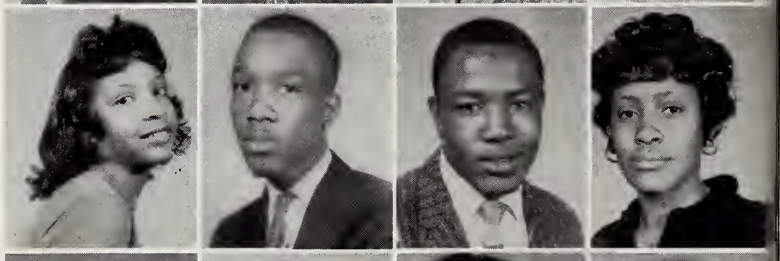

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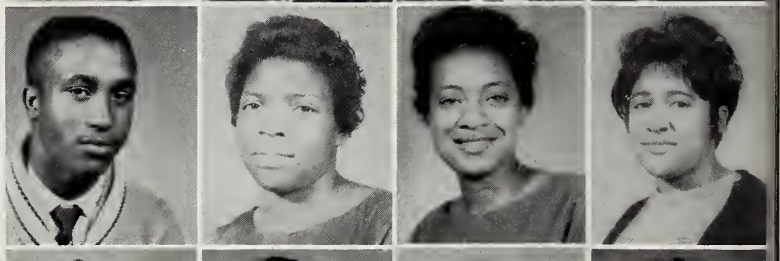

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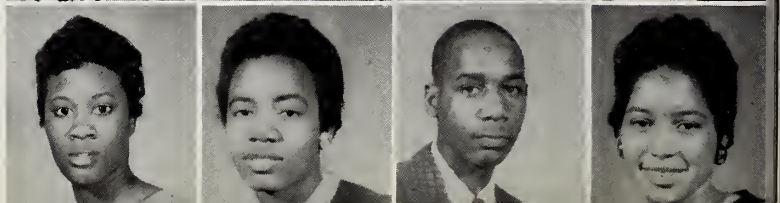

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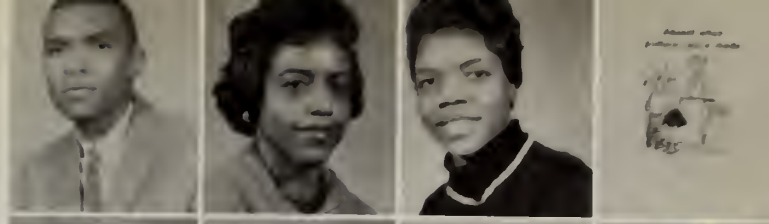

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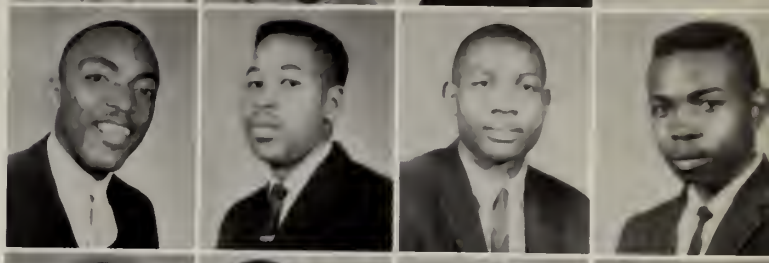

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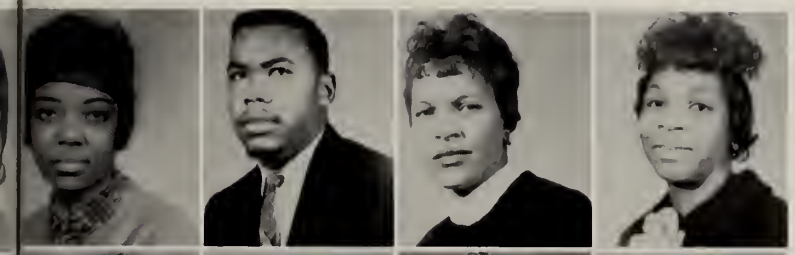

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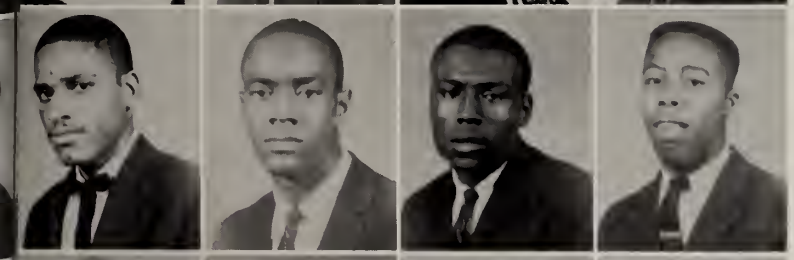

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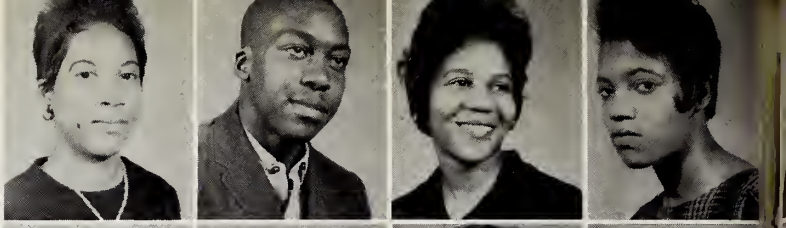

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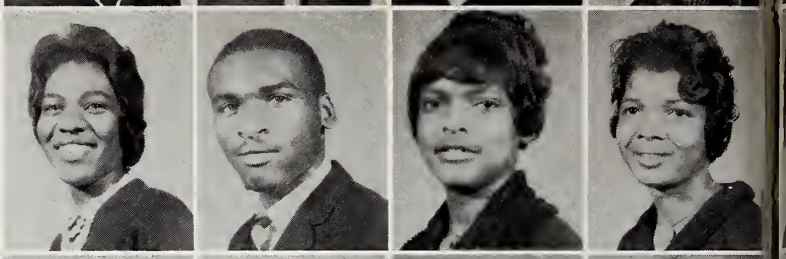

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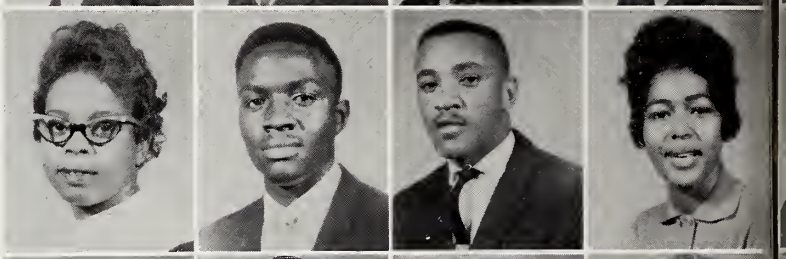

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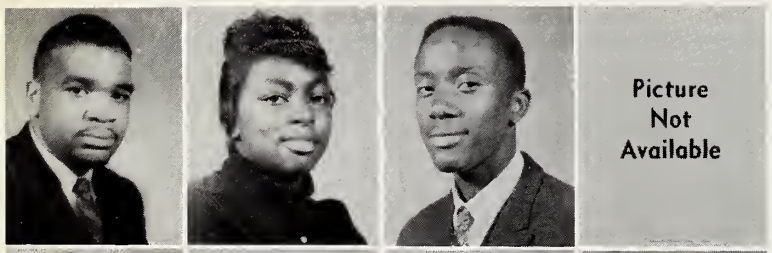

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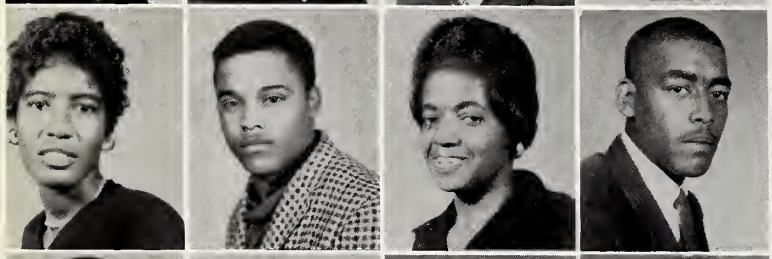

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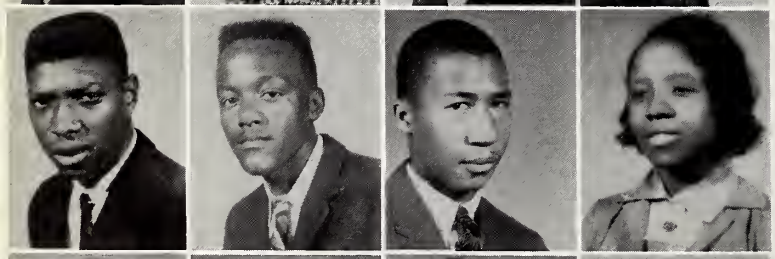

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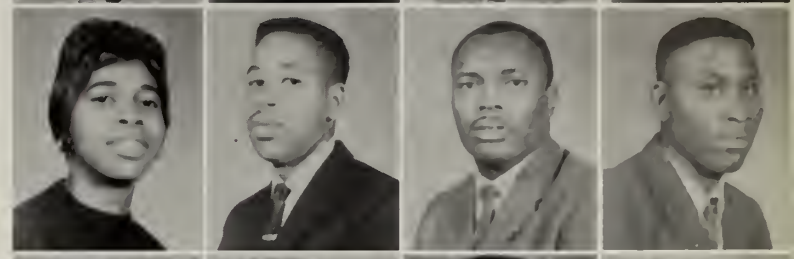

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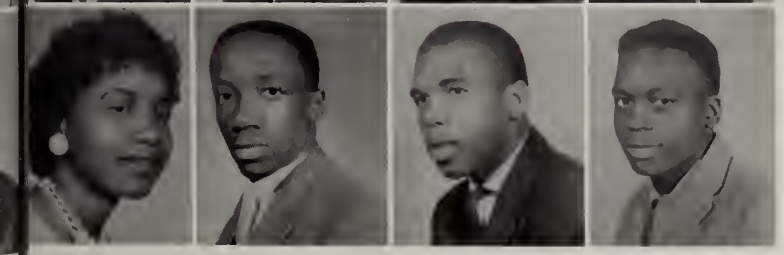

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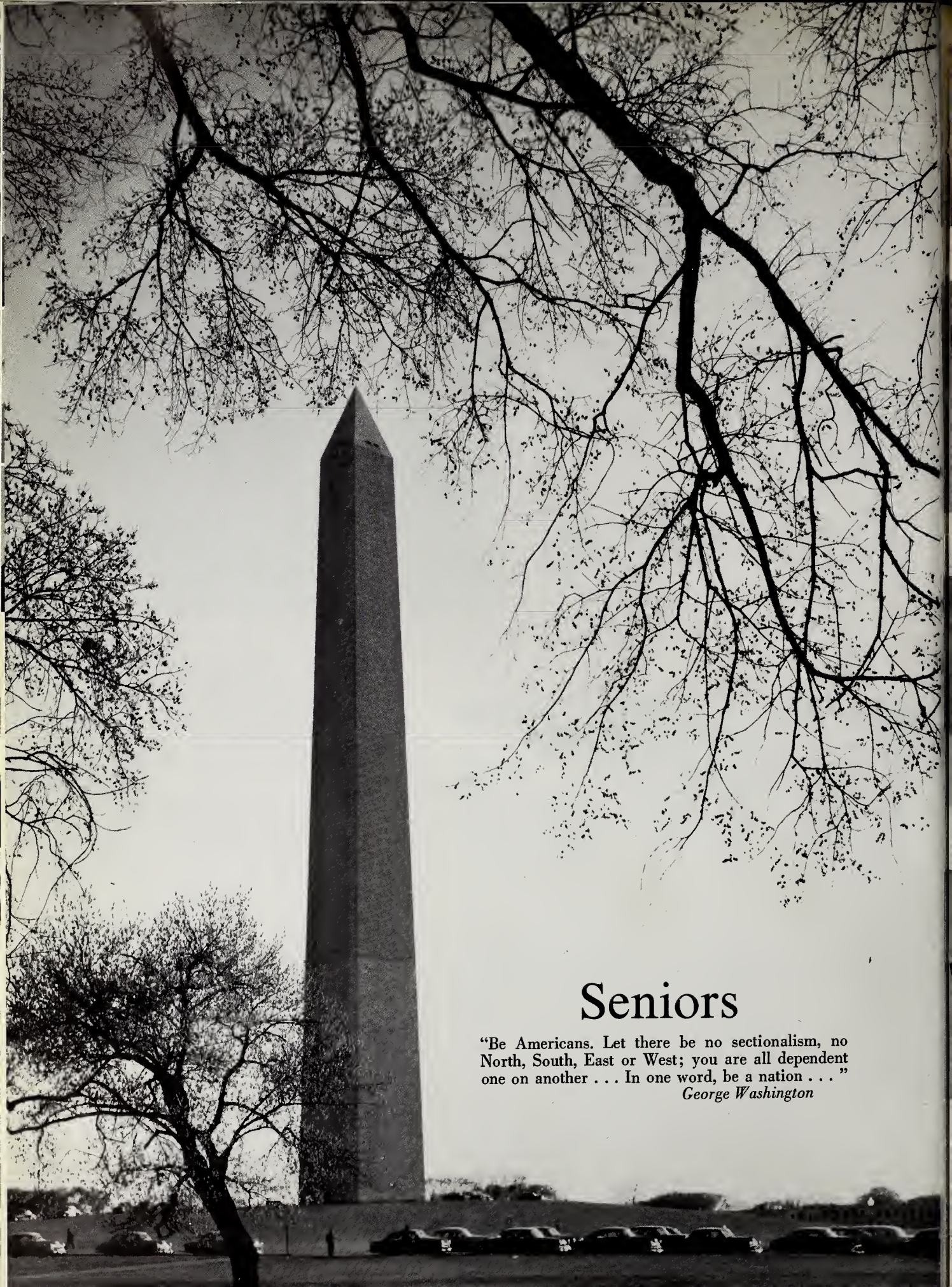

Seniors

"Be Americans. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West; you are all dependent one on another . . . In one word, be a nation . . . "

George Washington

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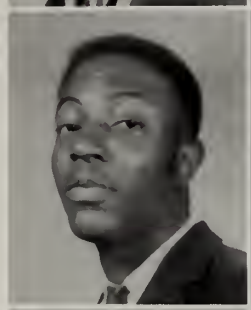

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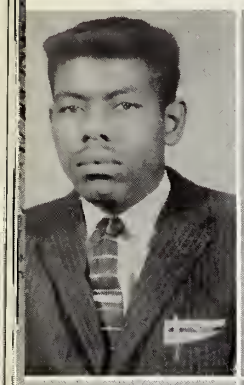

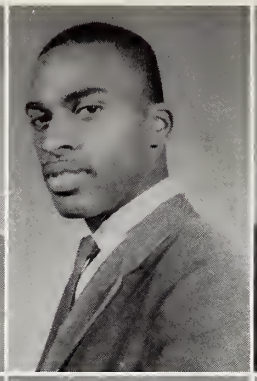

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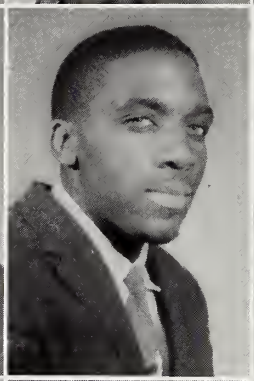

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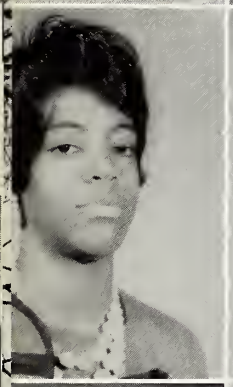
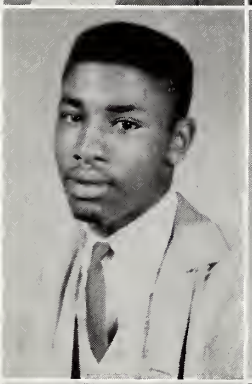

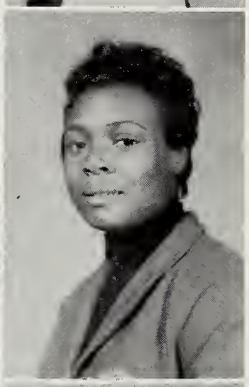

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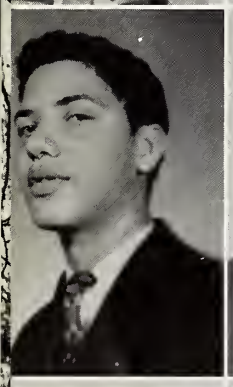
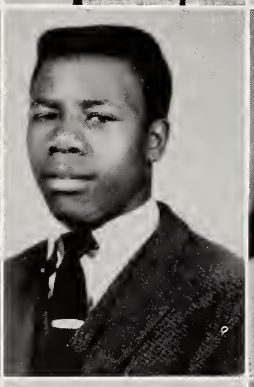

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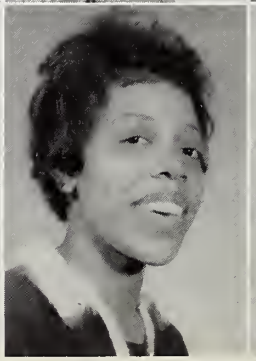

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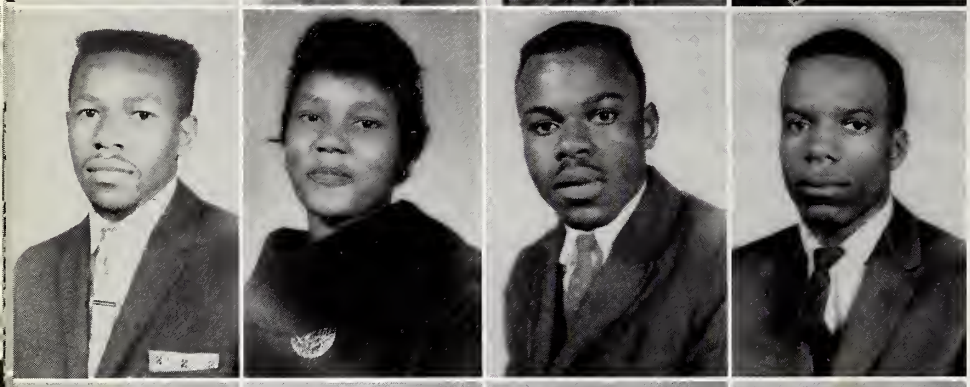

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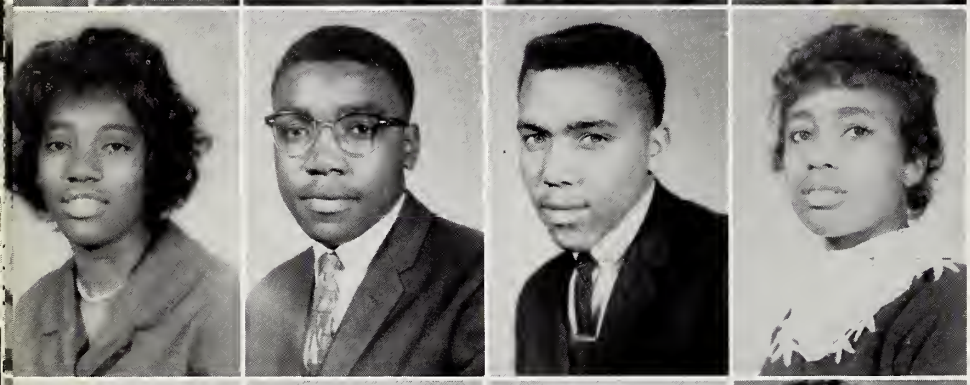

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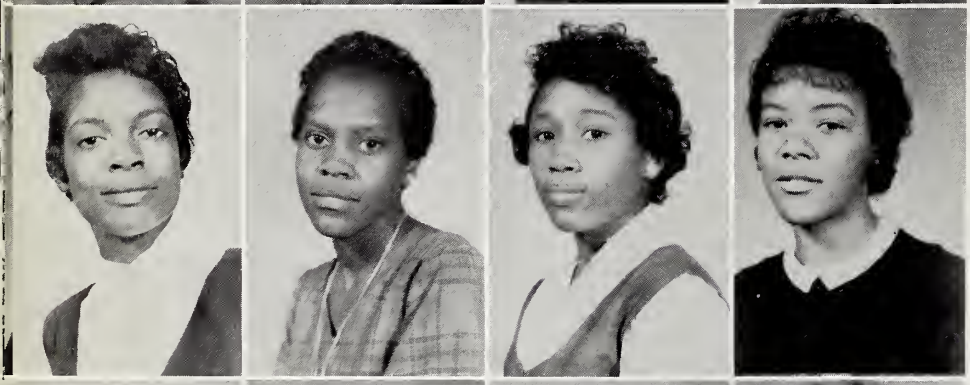

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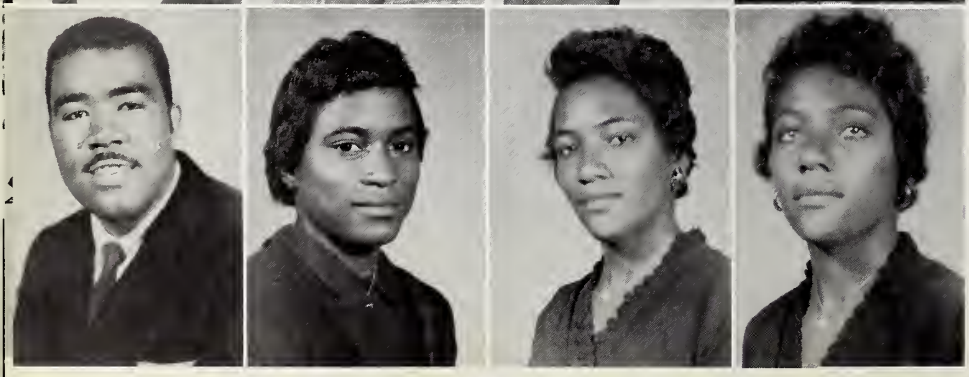

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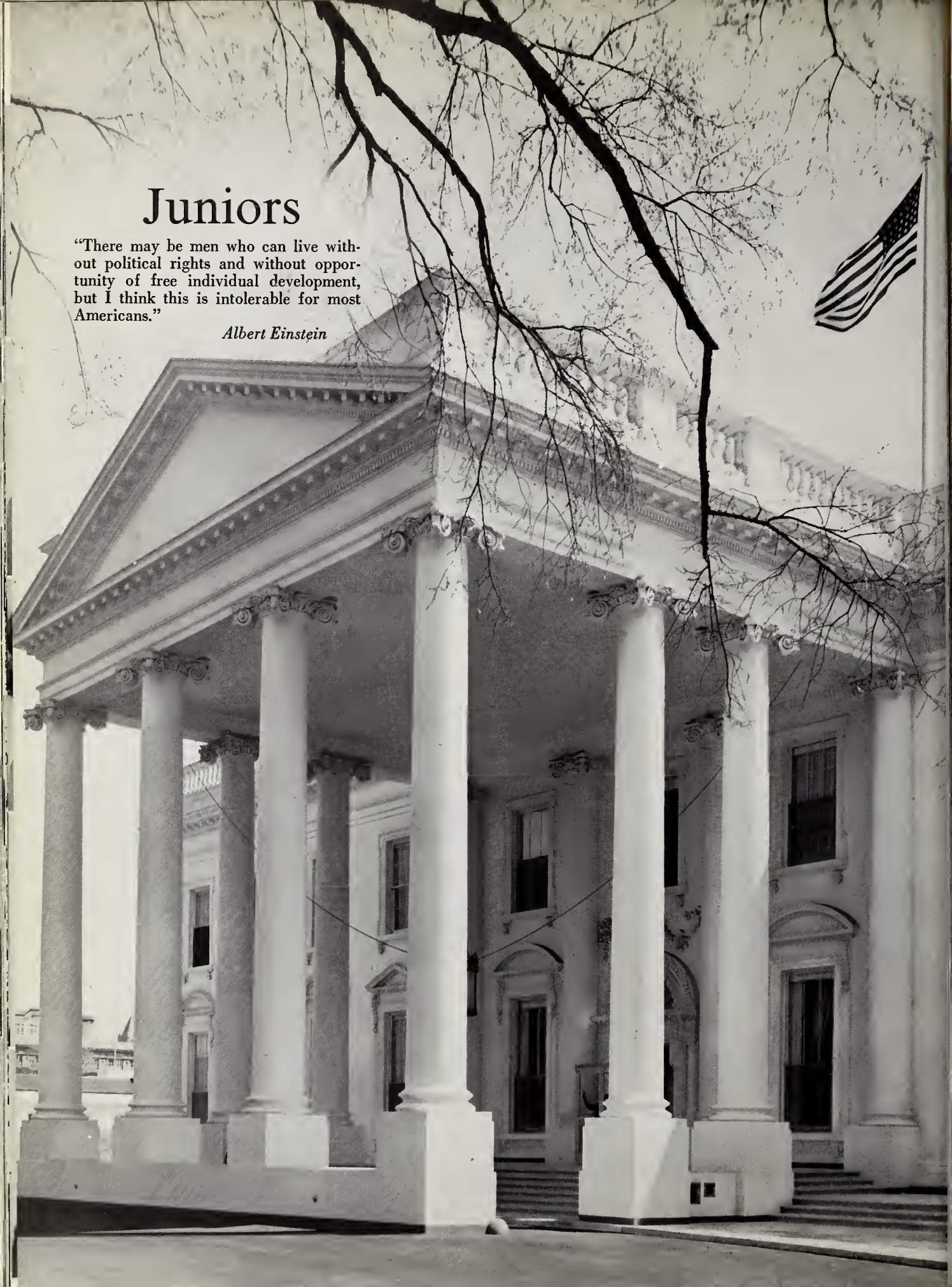
We bid farewell to ye "Coahoma Agricultural High School." We shall always think of the glorious year of nineteen hundred and sixty-two (1962) and the part that CAHS played in molding us into champions.

Juniors

"There may be men who can live without political rights and without opportunity of free individual development, but I think this is intolerable for most Americans."

Albert Einstein



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Student Council

Eleventh Grade

Anderson, William
Andrew, Robert
Atkins, Jean
Barnes, Lawrence
Boyles, Rosetta

Bradley, Margaree
Brooks, Shirley
Bryant, Leanna
Butler, Booker T.
Archie, Christian

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Davis, Dorothy
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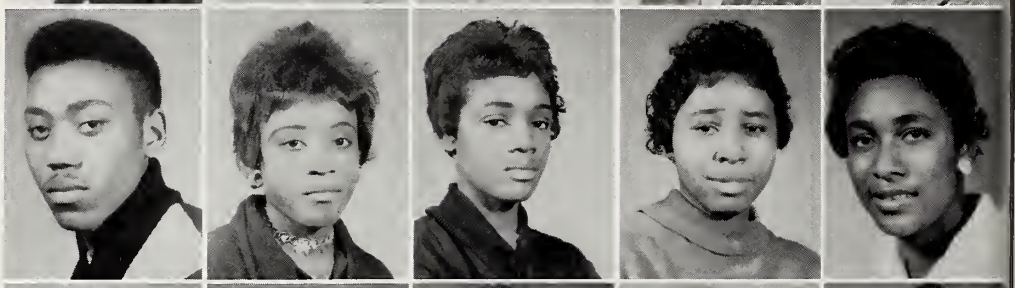

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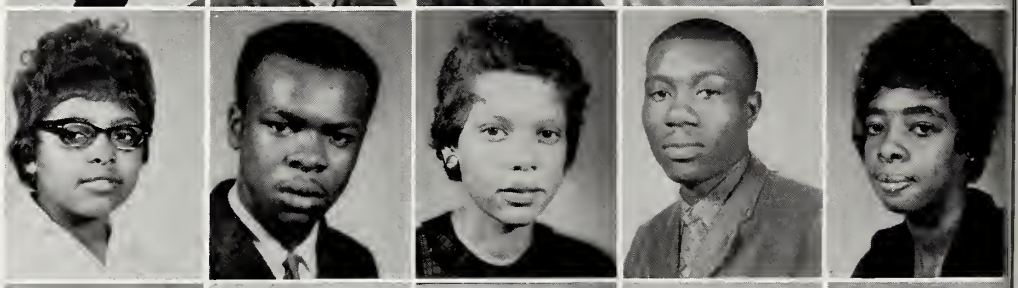
Hinkle, Edmond
Ingram, Mary



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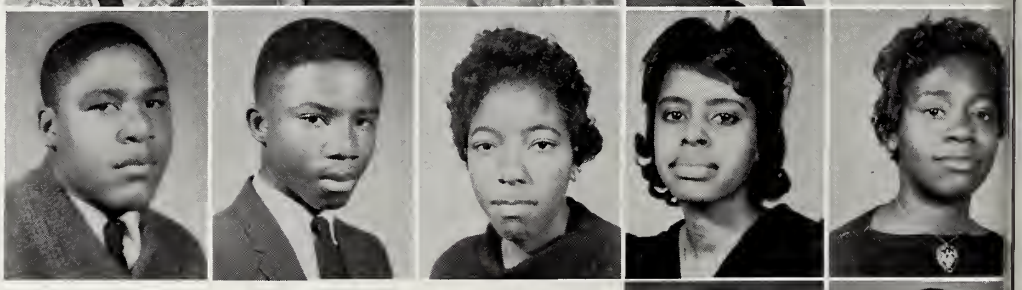

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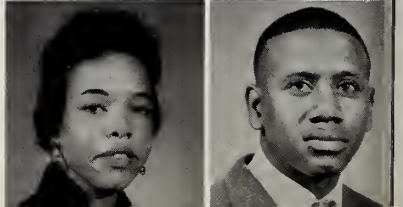

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McAway, Willie
Meeks, Verner
Mills, Robert

Monagon, Mary
Scott, Christine
Osborne, Mary
Pettis, Eleanor
Poindexter, Barbara

Powell, Earnestine
Ray, William T.
Redd, Carolyn
Rowry, Jimmie
Saddler, Jesse

Shaw, Glenn A.
Small, Leora
Smith, Beverly
Spears, Velma
Springfield, Paul

Thomas, Hardy
Thomas, Jackie
Wade, Ruby
Washington, Bobby
Washington, Dorothy

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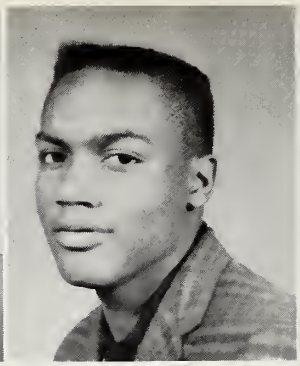
Yarbrough, Barbara
Walker, Pauline

Tenth Grade Sponsors

MRS. HILL



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MR. GREEN

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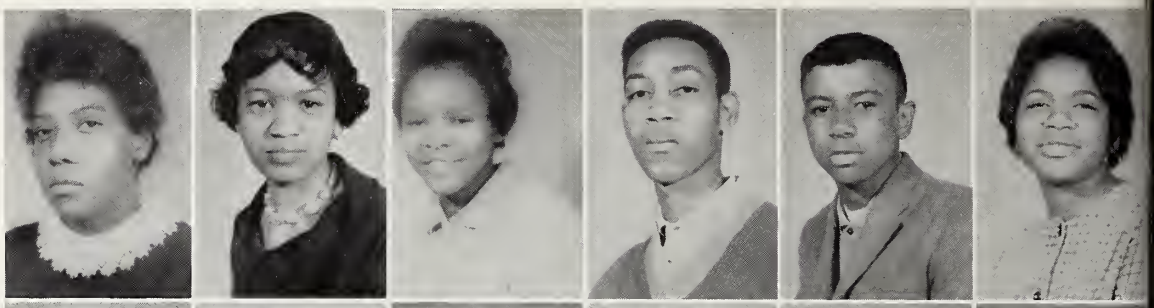

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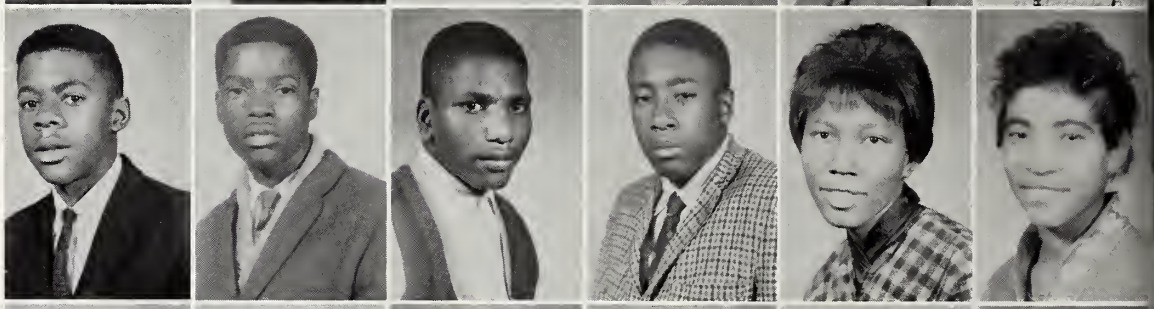

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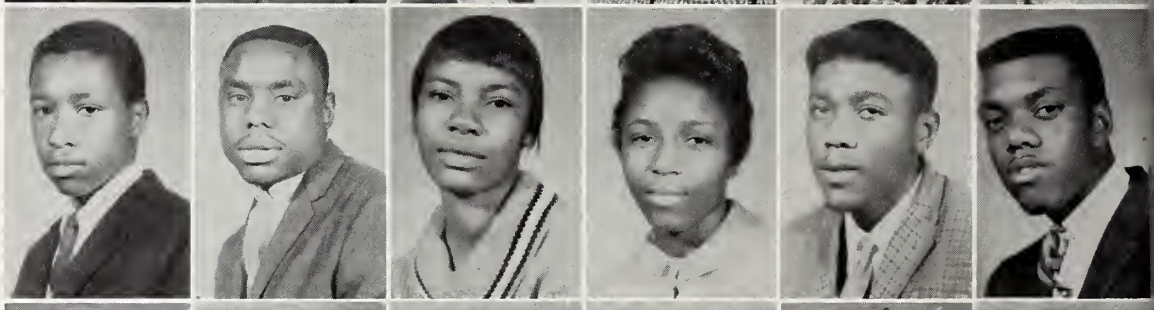

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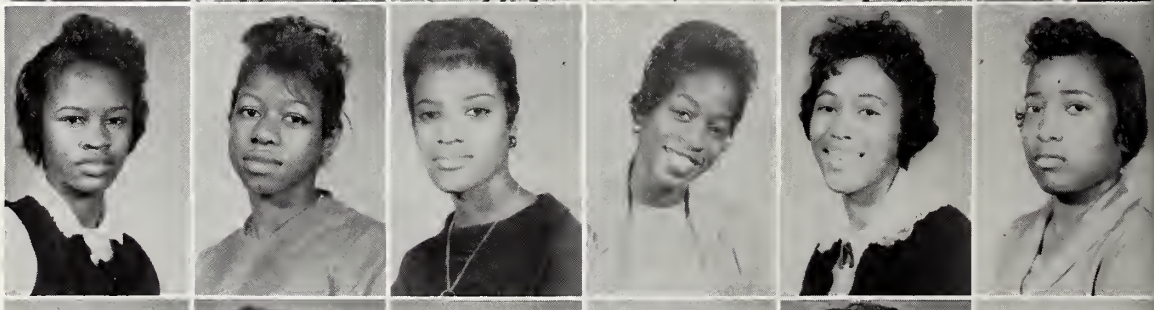

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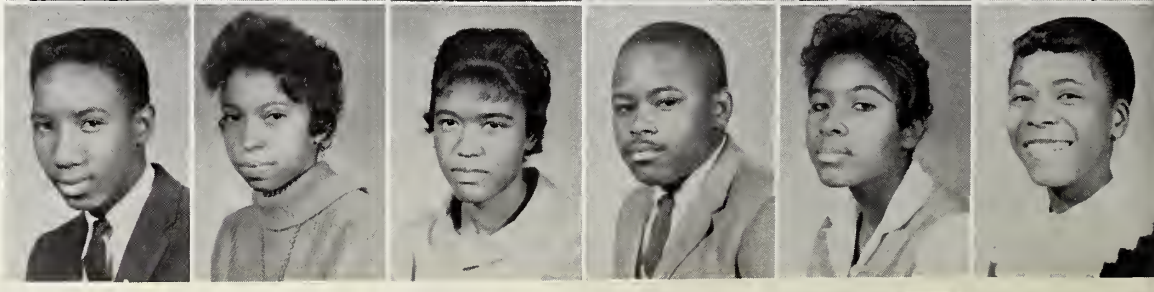

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Mills, Ermie

Neal, Herdestine
Neal, Lillie
Osborne, Ann
Osborne, Frank
Parker, Willieva
Payne, Melvin

Epryor, Queenie
Price, Mary
Pittman, Mary
Robinson, Zelma
Robinson, Vanelder
Russel, Rosa

Sneed, Eugene
Stewart, Mary
Smith, Emma
Self, Olenza
Smith, Ella
Stanton, Geneva

Smith, Vernon
Spanks, Leola
Thomas, Lillie
Wade, Roy
White, Callie
Ware, Estella

Walls, Aurthur
Walker, Carrie
Young, E. L.
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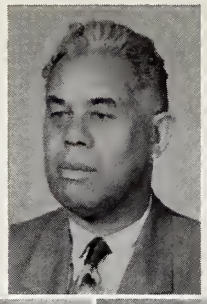
ALFREDA SANDERS, Secretary



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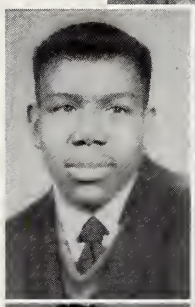
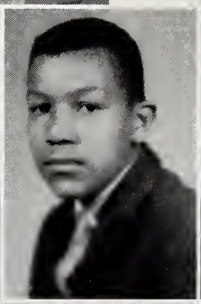

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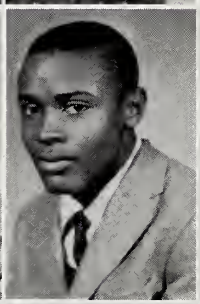
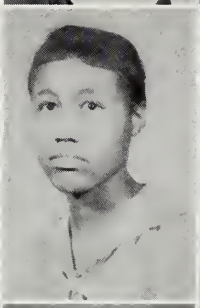
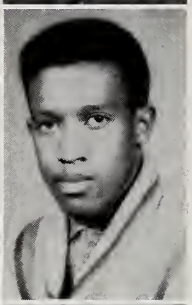

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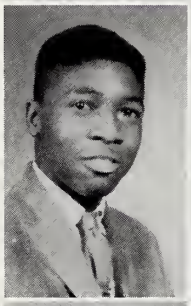
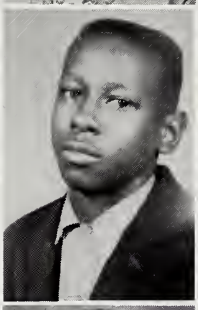
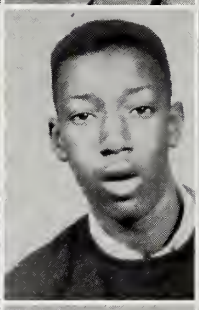
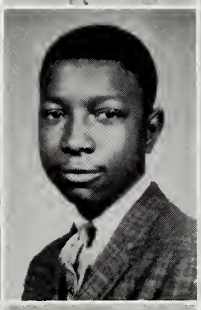

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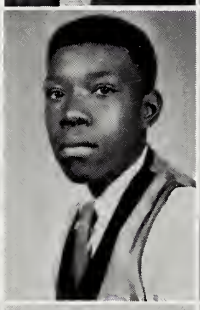
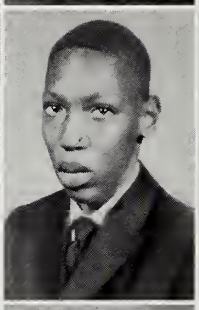
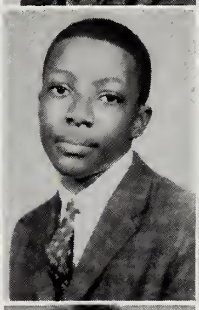

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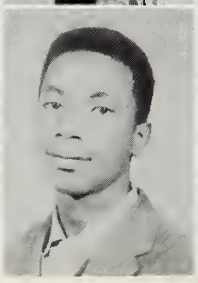

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Lott, Helen
McDaniel, Alec

Moore, Pearlie
McAfee, Tommie
Montgomery, Delores
McGee, Floree
Morton, James

Nelson, Ollie
Nelson, Elnora
Osborne, Martin
Otis, Jessie
Roby, Lonzo

Riley, J. T.
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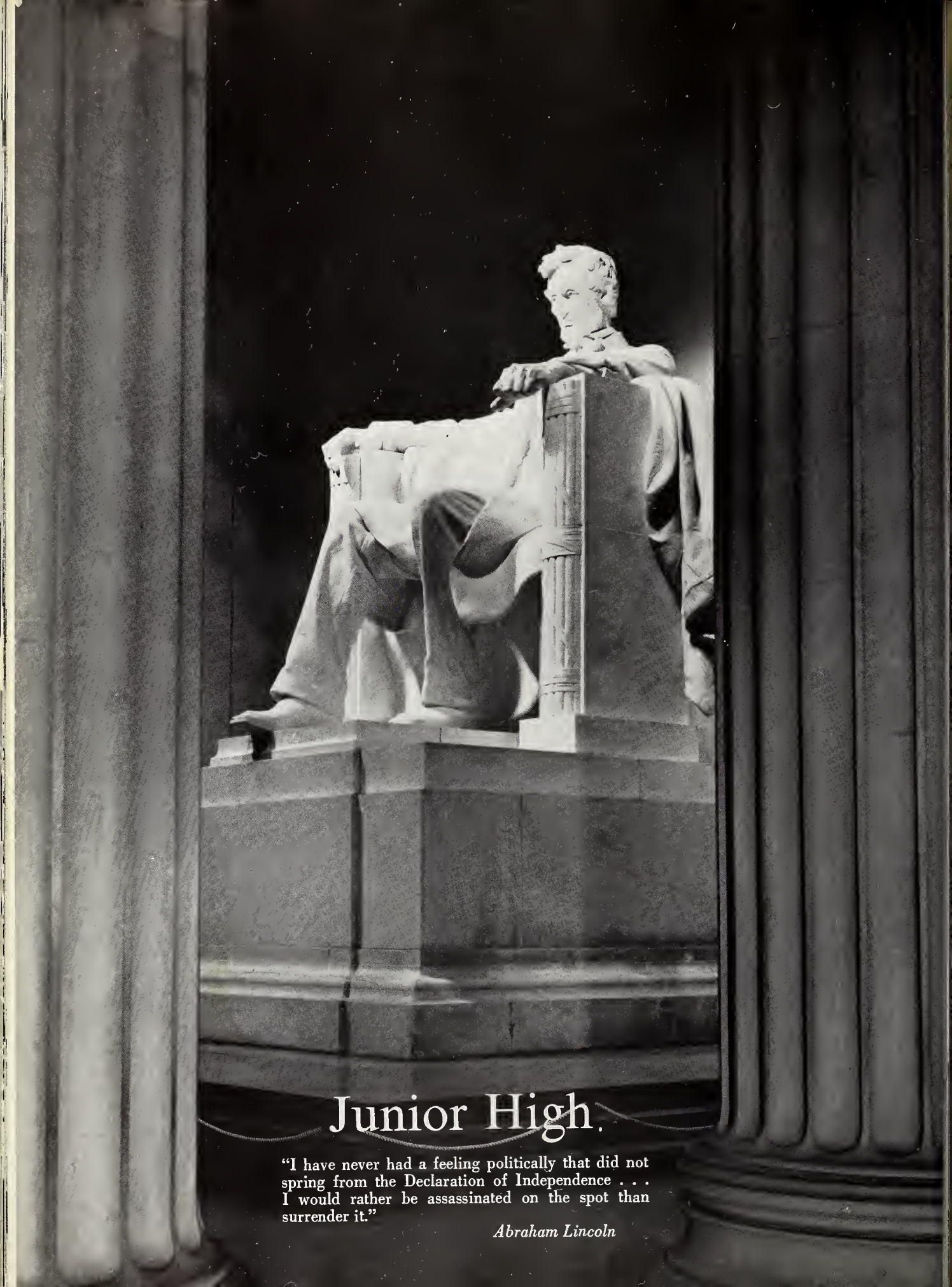

Junior High.

"I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the Declaration of Independence . . . I would rather be assassinated on the spot than surrender it."

Abraham Lincoln

Eighth Grade

MRS. LOIS D. HENDERSON
Sponsor

Anderson, Esteria
Benson, Cora
Branch, Mary E.
Davis, Mary
Fields, LaSandra

Frazier, Clara
Green, LaVerne
Howard, Elester
Johnson, Ora
Johnson, Quentin

Killum, Earnest
Paige, Dorothy
Simon, Lottie
Smith, Lee Dora
Storey, Cynthia

Self, Howrhu M.
Stimage, Masilene
Thompson, Annie B.

Seventh Grade

MRS. H. S. CAIN
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Blue, Catherine
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Gathing, John
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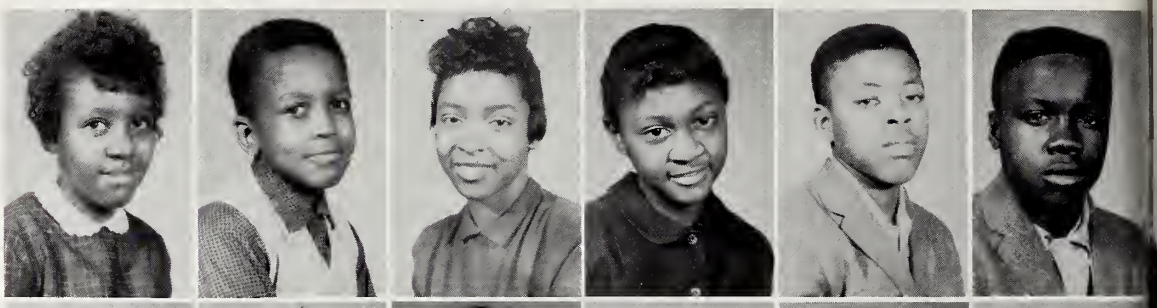

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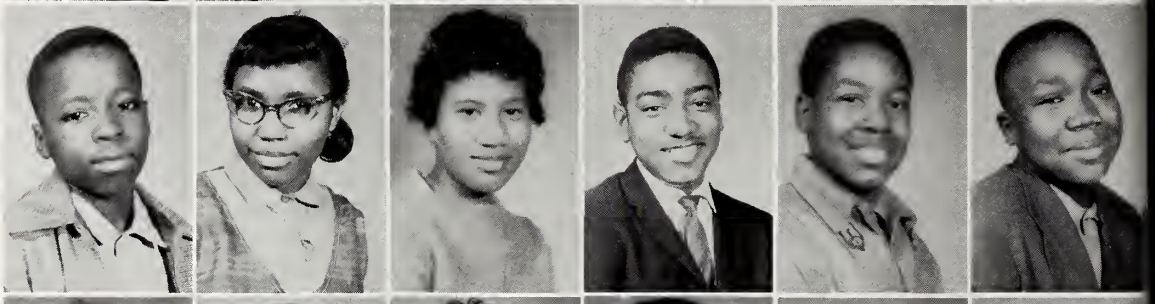

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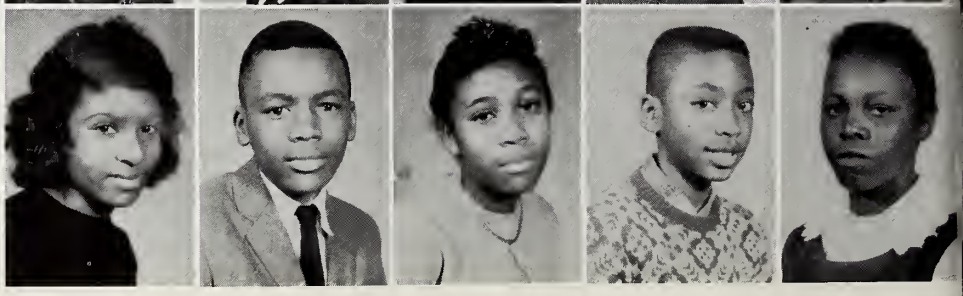

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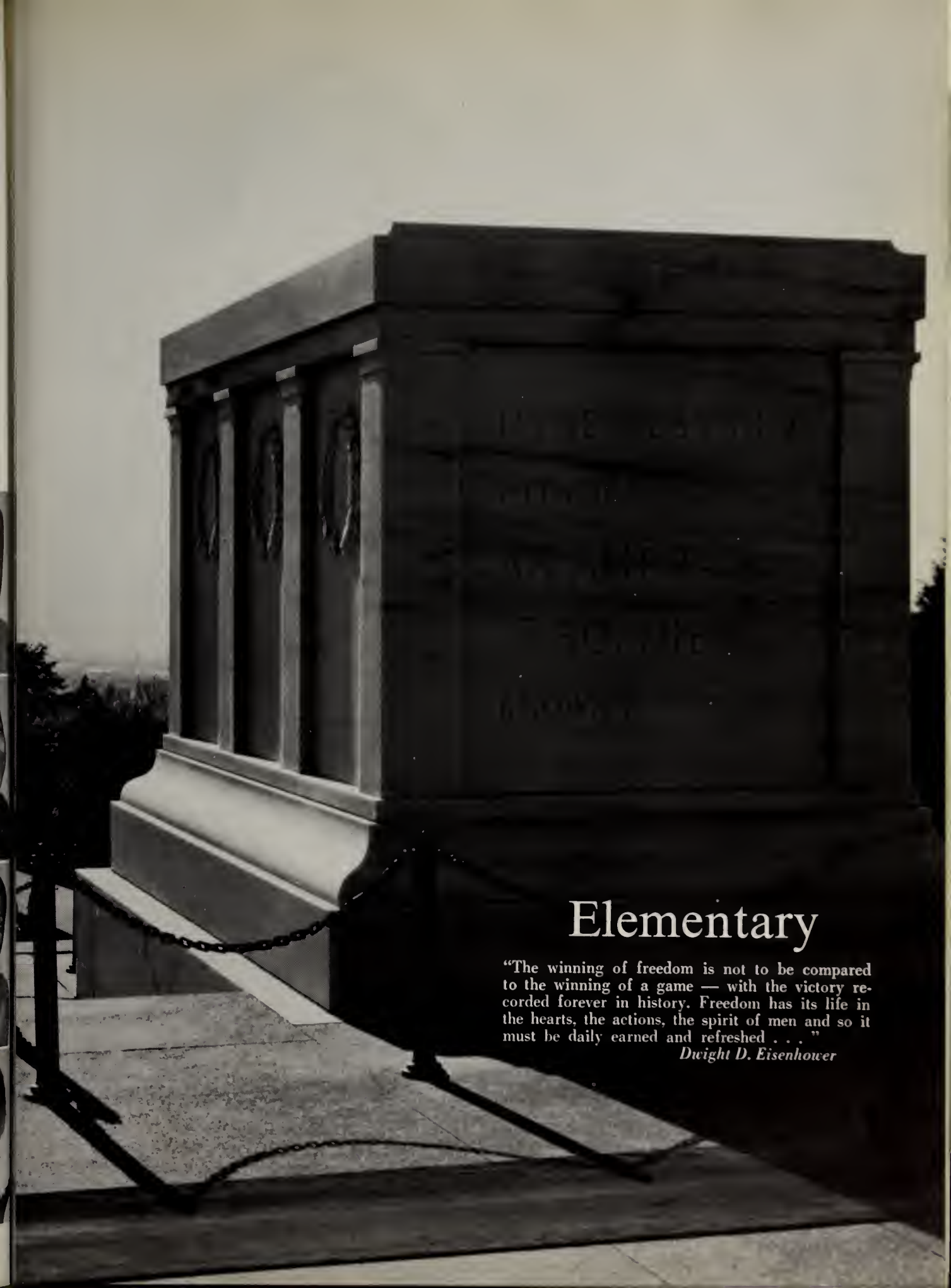

Elementary

"The winning of freedom is not to be compared to the winning of a game — with the victory recorded forever in history. Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed . . . "

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Elementary Department

Fifth Grade

MRS. ARNOLD CHAMBERS, Teacher

Sixth Grade

MRS. BARBARA WHEATLEY, Teacher

Elementary Department

Third Grade

MISS E. M. ANDERSON, Teacher

Fourth Grade

MRS. L. B. TOBIAS, Teacher

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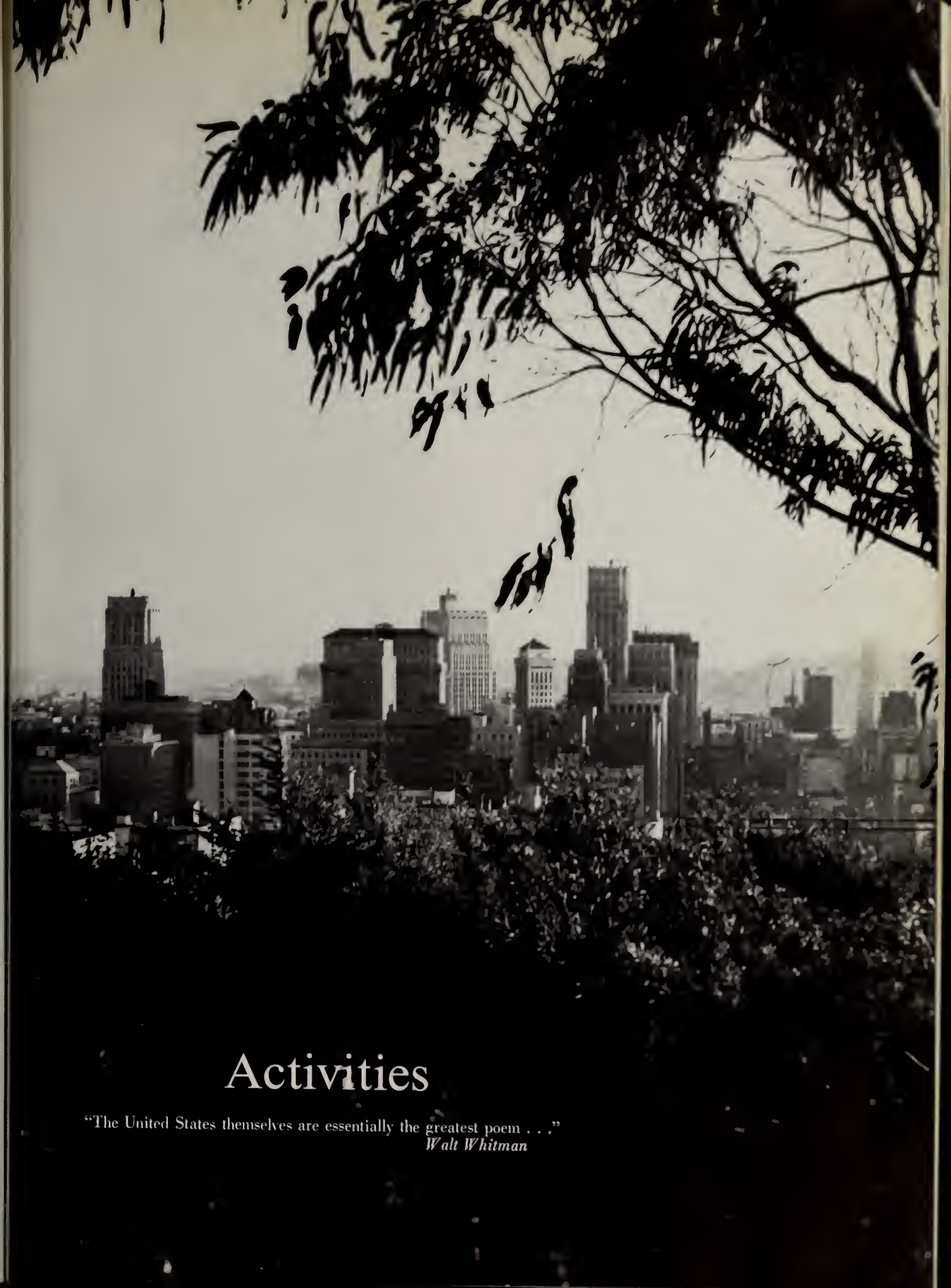
First Grade

MRS. ROSA M. BROWN, Teacher

Second Grade

MRS. GLORIA D. QUEEN, Teacher



Activities

"The United States themselves are essentially the greatest poem . . ."
Walt Whitman

MISS COAHOMA JUNIOR COLLEGE
DOROTHY MARIE JEFFERSON
Sophomore - English Major
From Coahoma, Mississippi

STUDIOUS

PERSONABLE

REGAL

Coronation Ceremony

Pres. McLaurin Crowns Miss C.J.C.

MISS SERETHA WESTON, MISS AHS OF 1961-62, is reaching for the stars via training in the field of Home Economics.

Those who know Seretha can attest to her admirable attributes of friendliness, poise, loyalty, and earnestness.

She divides her time in service to the Student Council, 4-H Club, NHA, and Tri-Hi-Y.

LONNIE JOHNSON, a popular and energetic senior, joined the Coahoma Agricultural High School family in 1958.

He devotes his extra time in giving life to the NFA, Student Council, 4-H Club, and Annual Staff. Lonnie is undecided about his future career.

Our Vivacious, Charming, Pulchritudinous Queen, Dorothy

You mean, I won?

DOROTHY JACKSON

Sophomore
Clarksdale, Mississippi

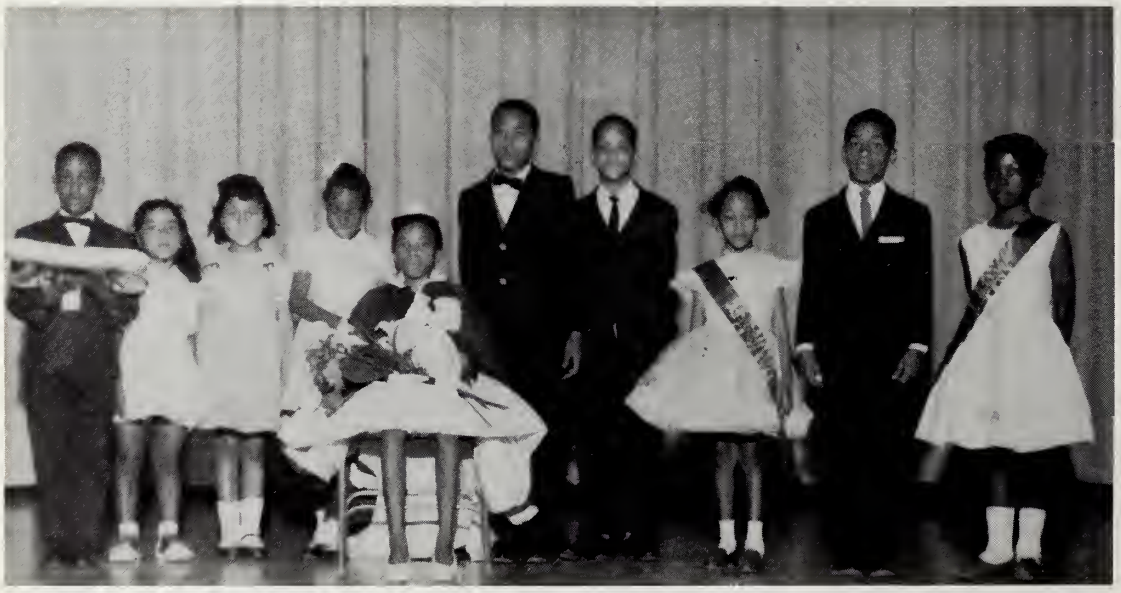
Gee!!!

Homecoming Queens and Court

Elementary Queen

Barbara Edwards of The Fourth Grade Class
Mrs. L. B. Tobias, Teacher

Queen Barbara and Her Court



ESCORT	Charlie Thompson
ATTENDANTS and ESCORTS	Stephannie Street - Frank Gambrell, III
TRAIN BEARER	Daphne Swanier
FLOWER GIRLS	Deborah Burgett - Ruby Griffin
CROWN BEARER	Goeffrey Keith Tobias

Elementary Activities

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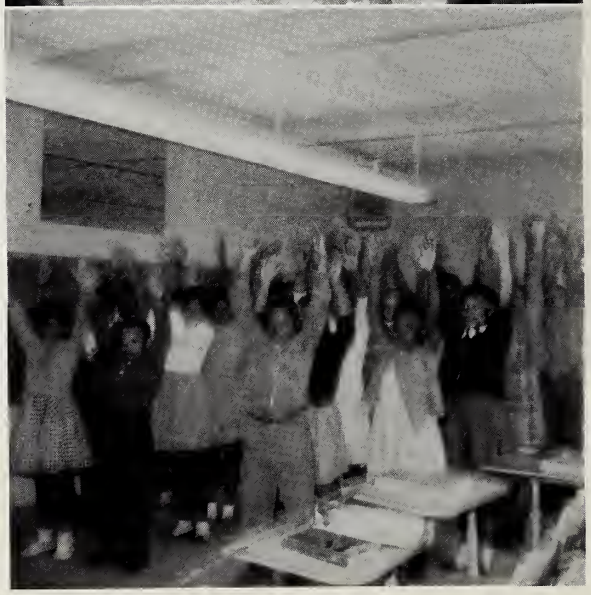


Fall Quarter — Honor Students

Dean's List

FRESHMEN: Modean Hudson, Starkey Hudson, Adline Smith, Maxine Franklin, Josephine Brown, Lucille Glenn, Lessie Bryson, Edna Chase, Mamie Shelby, Sheila Williams, Mary Davis, Marean Jones, Betty Bunns, D. Miller Cole, Helen McLaughlin, James Roberson.

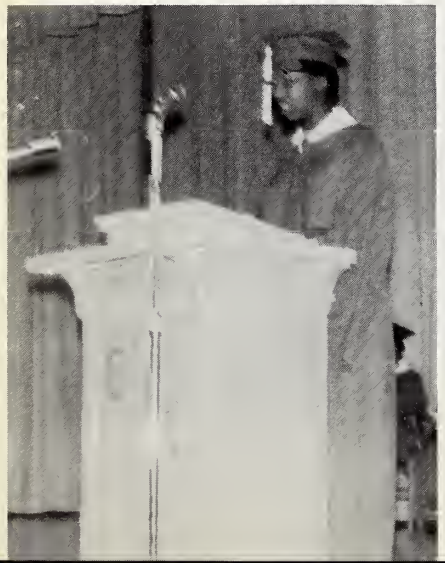
SOPHOMORES: Willie E. Madlock, Mary Crouther, James Arthur Brown, Curley Gaston, W. T. Henderson, Tom Robinson, and Eva Fountain.

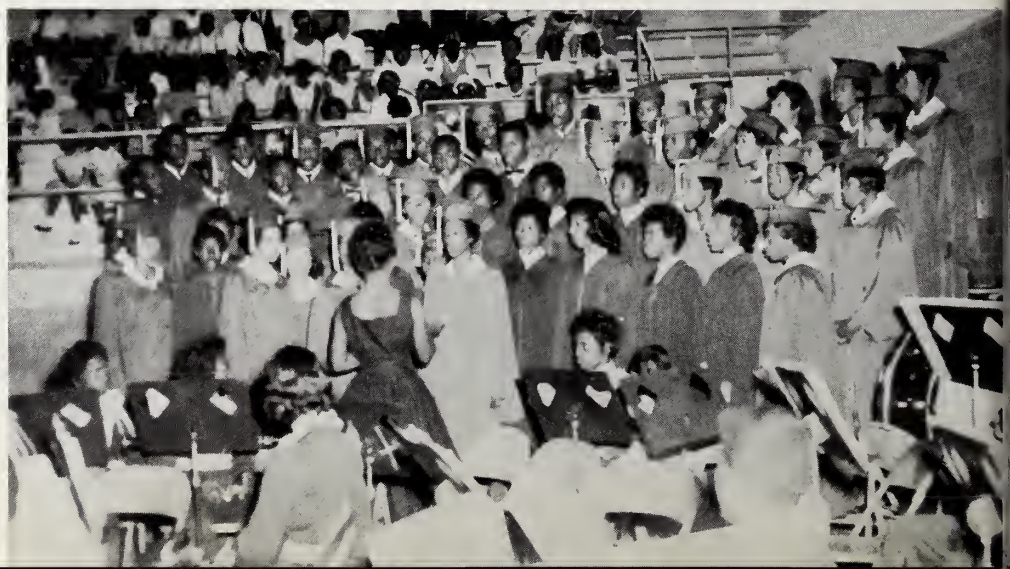
HONORABLE MENTION

FORTY-EIGHT HONOREES

FRESHMEN: Twenty-Nine SOPHOMORES: Nineteen

1961 College Class Day





The Coahoma Weather Makes History

Presentation of Homecoming Queen

Left to right: Co-Captain Brown, "Miss Coahoma," Coahoma Queen, Captain Scott, Mary Holmes Queen.

C. J. C. Band plays "Coahoma" in formation. Miss Carter, directing.

Pep Squad

Left to right: Sheila Williams, Bettye Carter, Earnestine Adams, Carrie Webster, Myra Nichols, Geneveth White.

Room in the Girls' Dormitory

Room in the Boys' Dormitory

Girls in the Lobby

Freshman — Sophomore Ball

Faculty Party

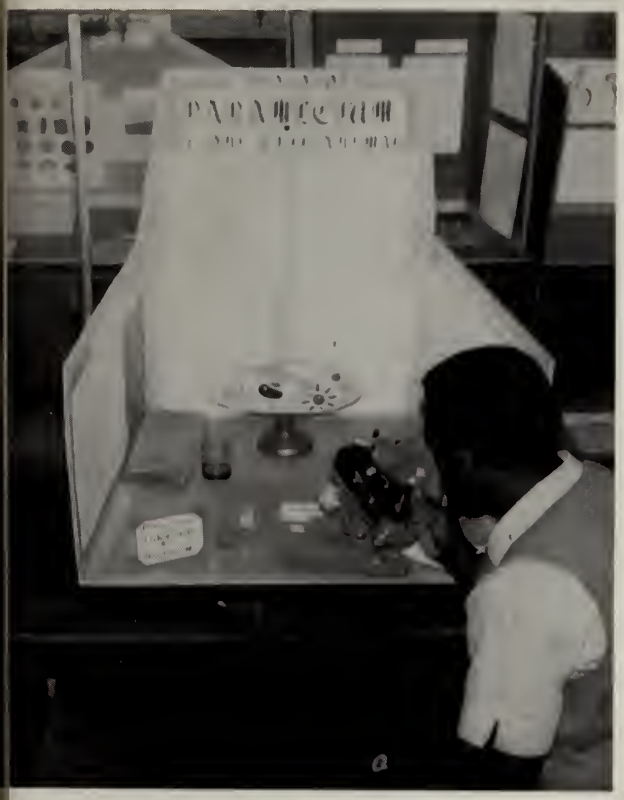
Flowers' Playhouse

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
MRS. M. M. SHELBY, Instructor
Learning now to develop little minds and bodies into champions

ARTS AND CRAFTS, MR. T. W. RICHARDSON, Instructor

The undisciplined imagination of champions becoming visible

The Science Department emphasizes the importance of work of an excellent quality. Beside formal laboratory experiences and lectures, students are given opportunities to familiarize themselves with basic concepts of science through projects and discussions.



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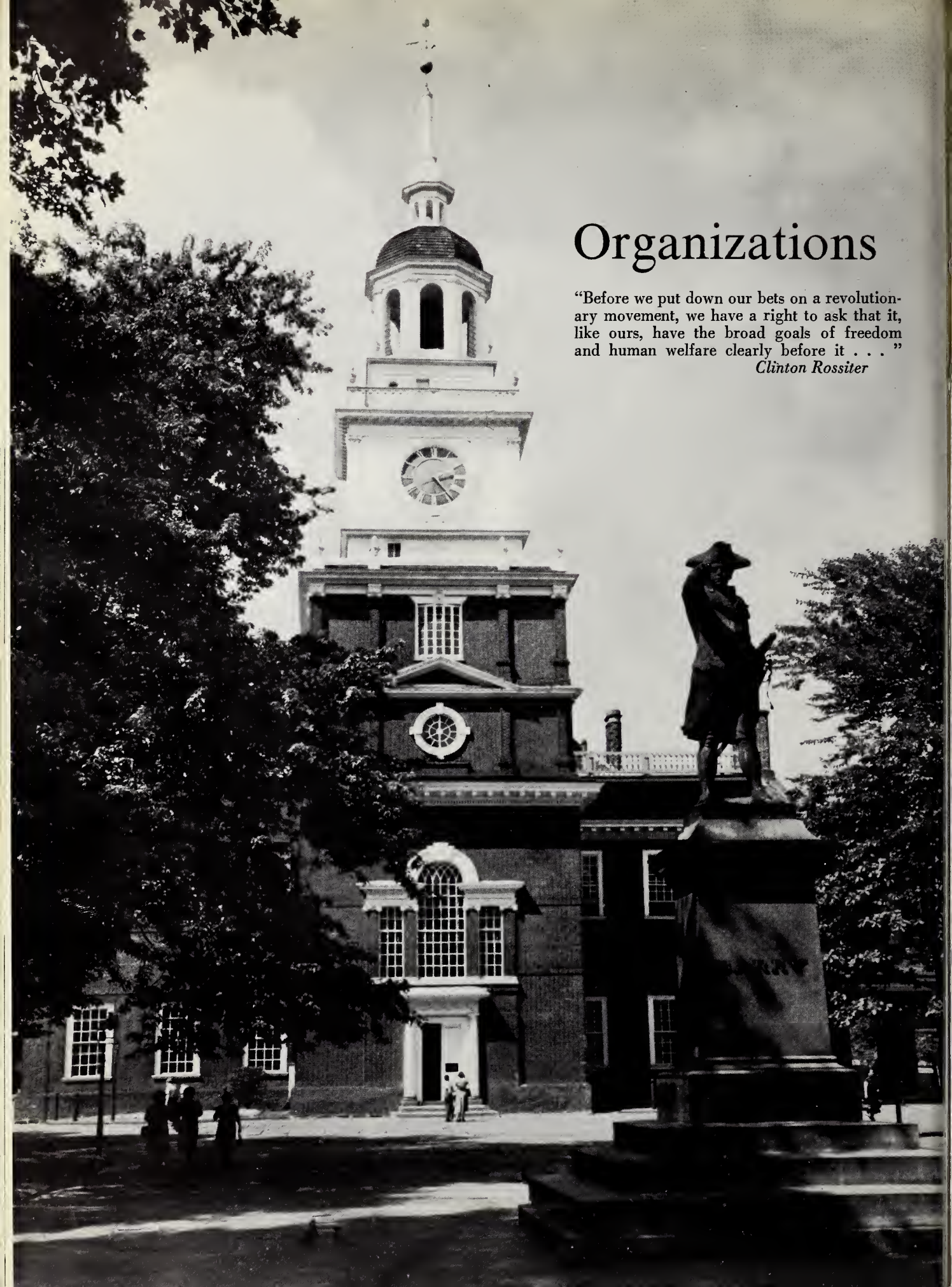
Celebrating the Victory



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"Before we put down our bets on a revolutionary movement, we have a right to ask that it, like ours, have the broad goals of freedom and human welfare clearly before it . . . "

Clinton Rossiter

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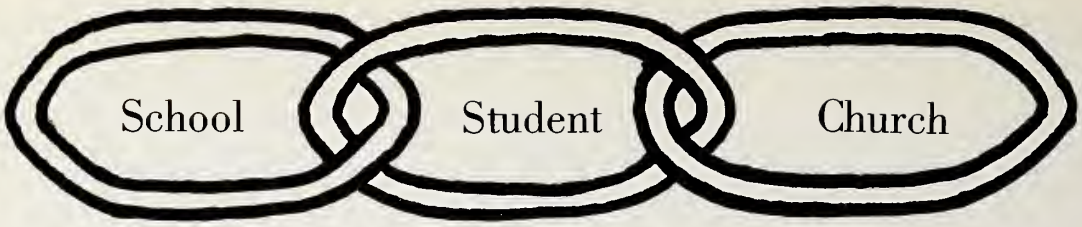

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SONG LEADERS

P.T.A.

P. T. A. Officers pictured beside one of two pianos which were presented this year to Coahoma Junior College and AHS by the P. T. A. are (standing) from left: Mr. Jesse Wade, Chaplain; Mr. Melvin Shelby, Treasurer; and Mr. James McLaughlin, President; and (seated) Mrs. Katie McLaughlin, Secretary.

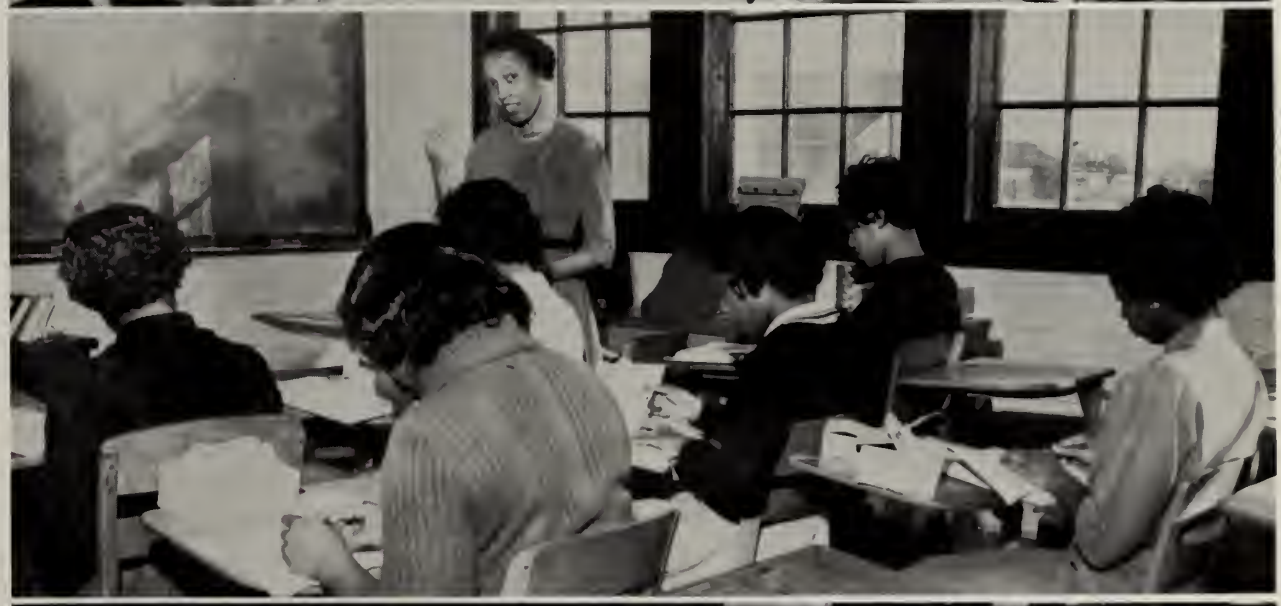
Often in boxing, it is the fighter who gets the best help from his corner who eventually becomes a champion. Similarly the success of an educational institution largely depends upon the help of its well-wishers. One friend that has always remained in the Coahoma corner giving aid and assistance is the Parent-Teacher Association.

The latest gifts to the institution by the P. T. A. are two beautiful studio pianos. Benefactions in previous years include playground equipment, free lunches for the underprivileged, and scholarships.

Excellent backing encourages excellent performance.

Business Education Classes

MR. C. J. CURRY, Instructor



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MRS. S. M. McLAURIN, Instructor

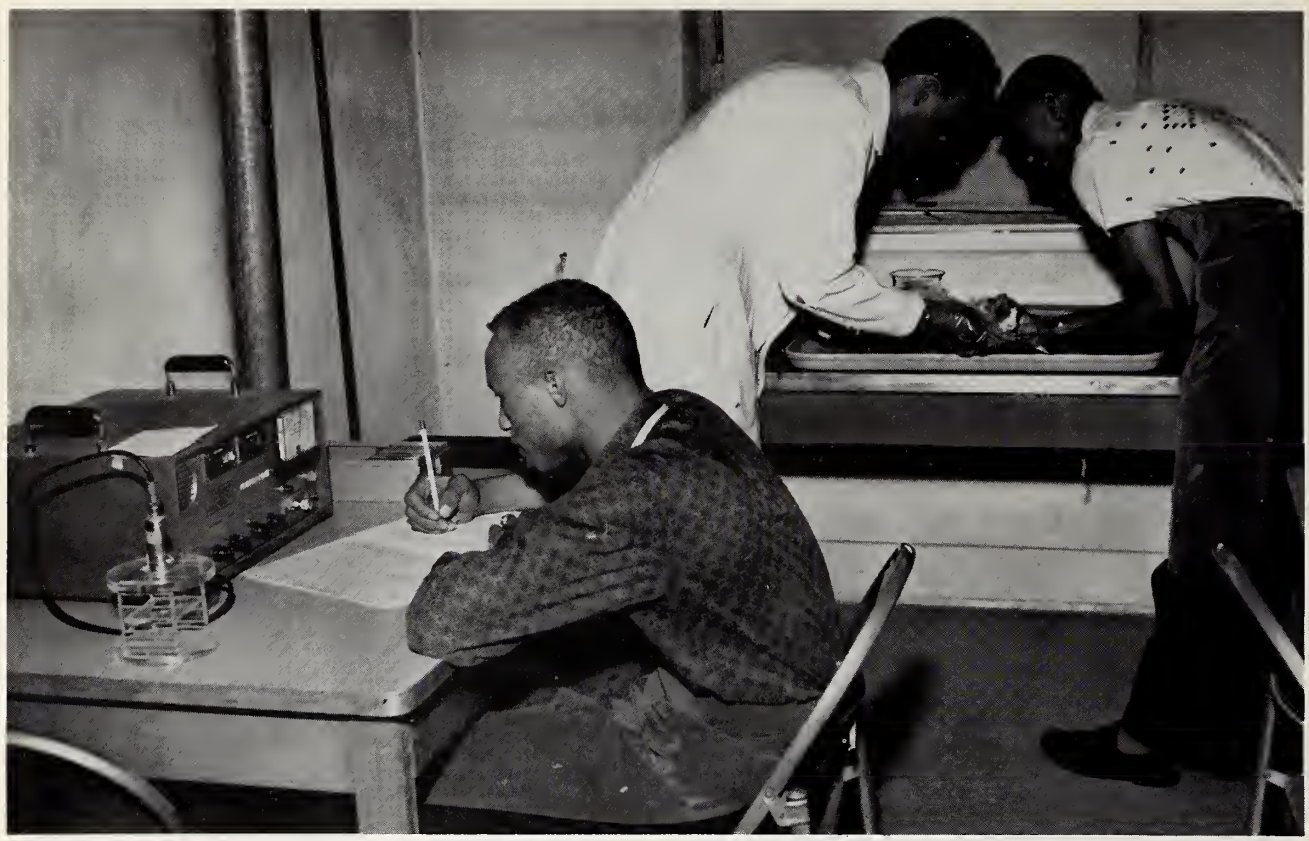
CLASS IN CLOTHING
MRS. I. M. GAMBRELL, Instructor

Freshman Biology Class

F. W. GAMBRELL, Instructor

Math. Majors at work with instructors Ellis and Jackson

COLLEGE STUDENTS AT WORK
MR. GAMBRELL, Instructor



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT WORK
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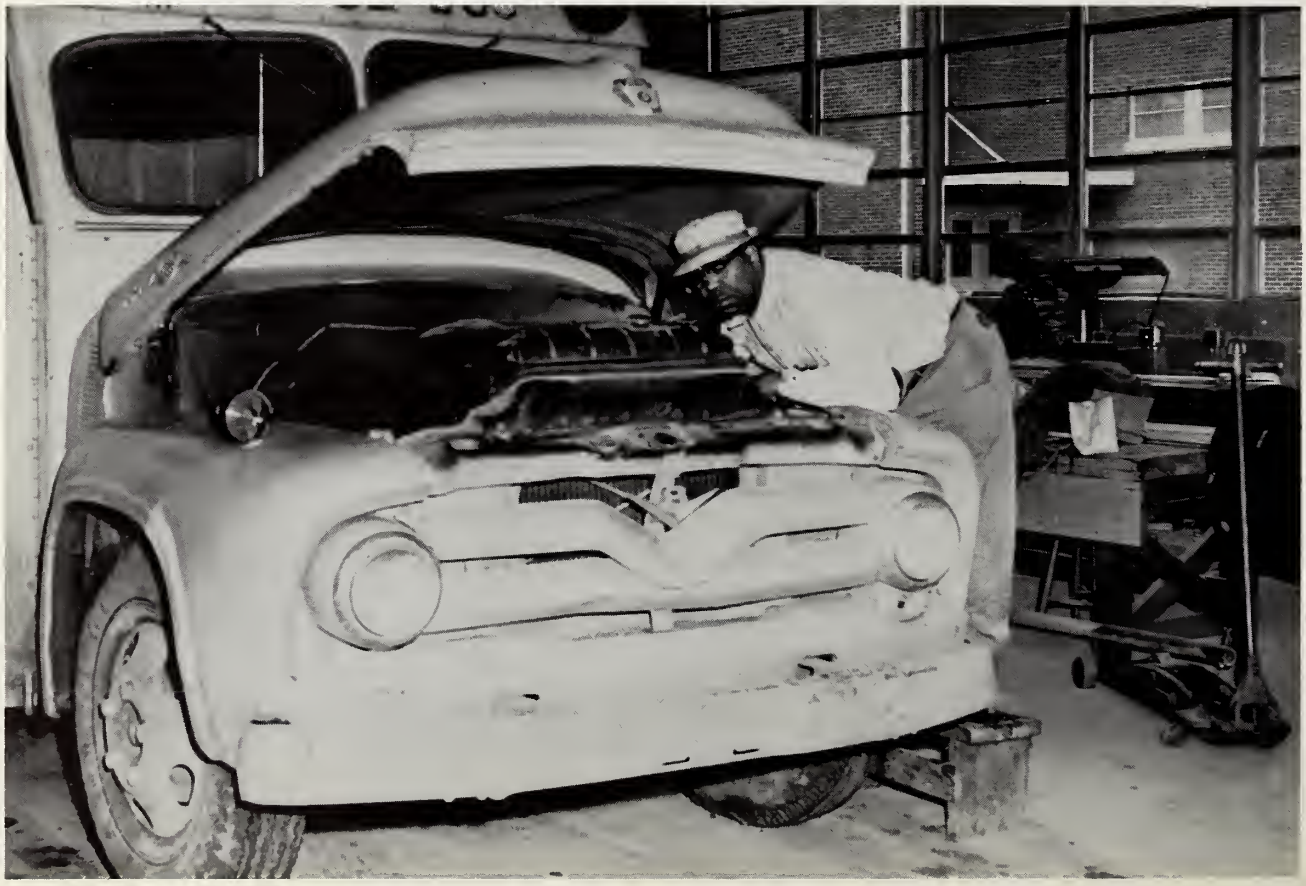


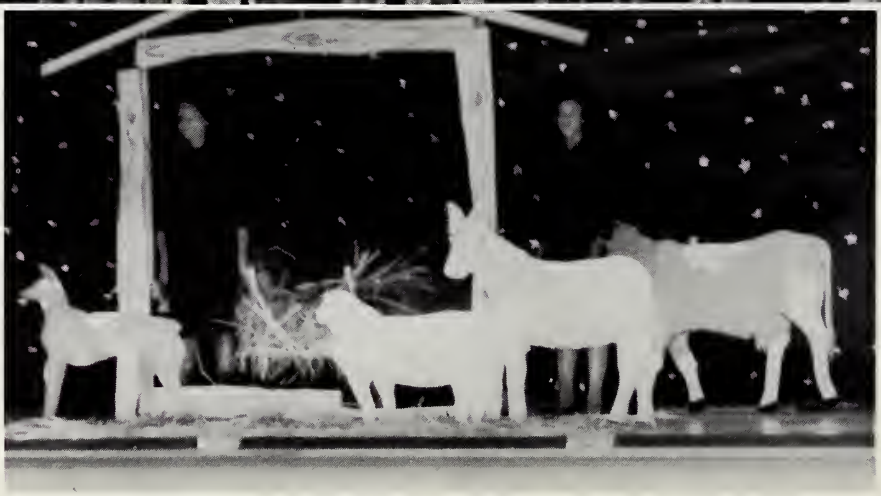
A Salute to the Class of 1961

Graduating Honor Students

Graduating Football Players

Combined Choirs

MRS. G. R. KEYS, Director



A Scene from the Choir's Christmas Concert

One of the excellent Concert Performances

by the C.J.C. and A.H.S. Band

MISS CONSUELLA CARTER

Directing

Band Units

Athletics

"If we win men's hearts throughout the world, it will not be because we are a big country but because we are a great country. Bigness is imposing. But greatness is enduring."

Adlai E. Stevenson

BRITAIN·1944·MARSHALL ISLANDS·MARIANAS·ISLANDS·PELELIU·1945·IWO·JIMA·OKINAWA × KOREA·1950· ×REVOLUTIONARY·WAR·1775–1783 × FRENCH·NAVAL·WAR·1798–1801 × TRI

UNCOMMON VALOR WAS A COMMON VIRTUE

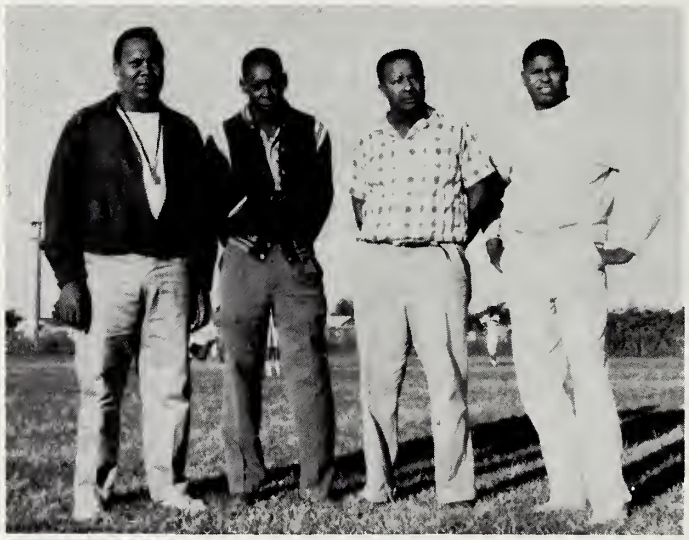
Symbols of Excellence Through the Years

Coahoma studded 1960 football team won 6 of 10 games, playing what Coach Oree Banks called the toughest schedule in the school's history. But, despite their 4 losses, the Tigers repeated as Conference champs.

1961
ALL-S.I.C.

1961 S.I.C. C

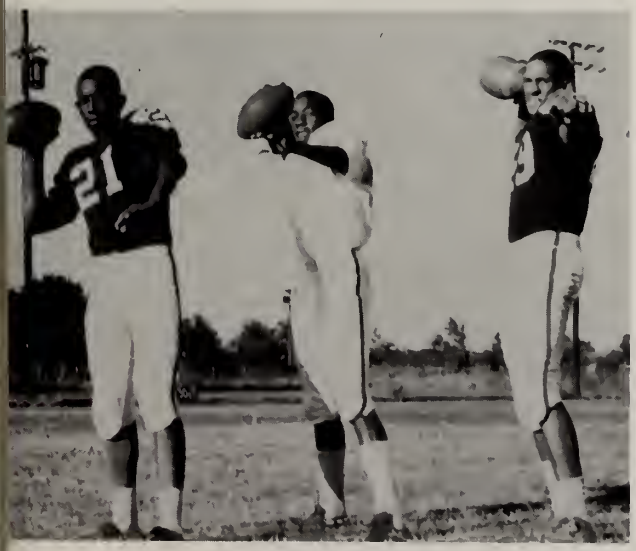
FIRST ROW: McIntyre, Davis, Crawford, Hawkins, Kennedy, Singleton, Brown, Gilmore, Boyd, Goudy, Carter, Johnson, McCathen. SECOND ROW: Giddens, Shamblee, Hogan, Scott, James, Walker, Brown, Zollicoffer, Rouser, Tennessee, Johnson, Ferguson, Montgomery, Boyd, Trainer. THIRD ROW: Montgomery, Trainer, Burch,



COACHING STAFF
Left to right: D. Street, Line Coach; G. Green, Back Coach; W. Shanks, Line Coach; O. Banks, Head Coach.

HAMPIONS

Smith, Bivins, Lee, Brooks, Thomas, Ratliff, Jones, McFarland, Brumfield, Salters, Guynn, Lewis, Flagg, Dallas.
FOURTH ROW: Coaches Banks, Green, Street and Shanks.

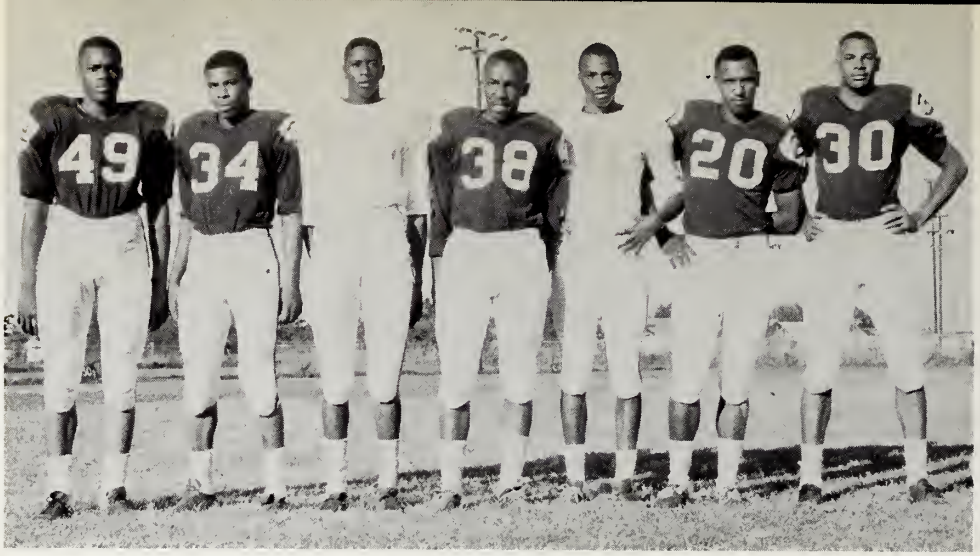


QUARTERBACKS

Left to right: Salters, Ferguson, Burch.

SEASON'S SCORING

Coahoma	55	Prentiss	7
Coahoma	30	Friendship	12
Coahoma	19	Okolona	0
Coahoma	44	Utica	7
Coahoma	0	Jarvis	14
Coahoma	12	Area Trades	20
Coahoma	12	Mary Holmes	18
Coahoma	20	Harris	0
Coahoma	8	Voorhees	14
Coahoma	18	Prentiss	12



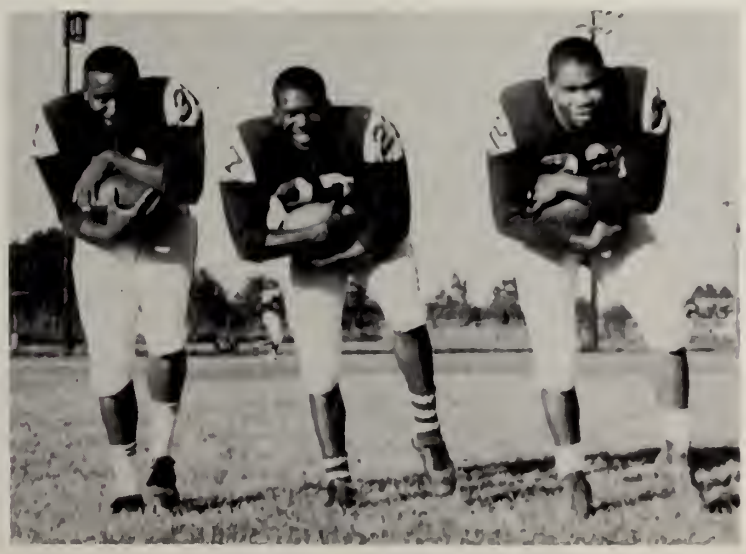
ENDS
Left to right: Guynn, Goudy, Johnson, Davis, McIntyre, James, Walker.

TACKLES
STANDING, left to right: Crawford, Gilmore, Flagg, Zollicoffer.
KNEELING, left to right: Tennessee, Lewis, Jones, Carter.

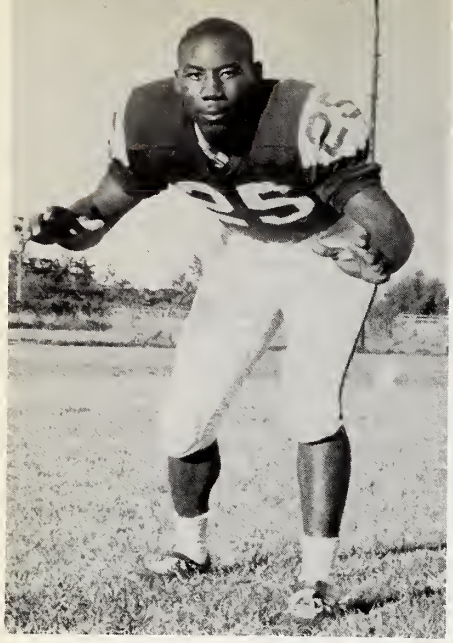
HALFBACKS
STANDING, left to right: Ratliff, Smith, Hawkins, Brumfield.
KNEELING, left to right: Boyd, Brown, Shamblee.

GUARDS
STANDING, left to right: Hogan, Kennedy, Rouser, McCathen.
KNEELING, left to right: Singleton, Brown, Johnson, Giddens.

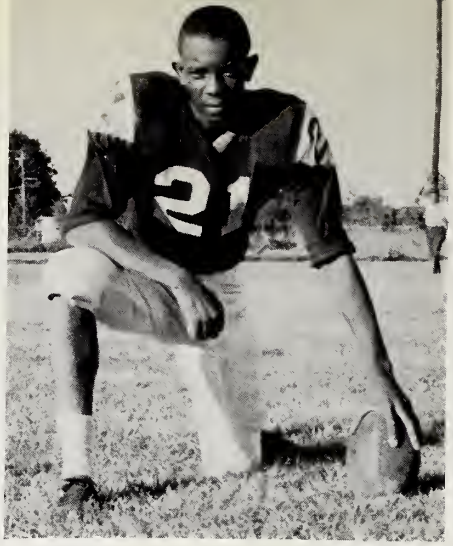
CENTERS
Left to right: Scott, McFarland and Montgomery.



FULLBACKS
Left to right: Lee, Brooks and Thomas.



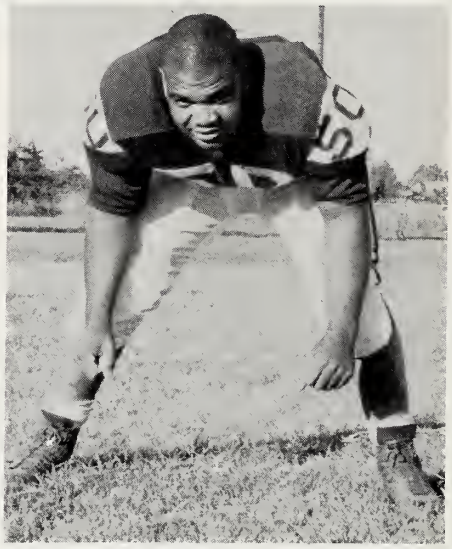
Guard G. Brown



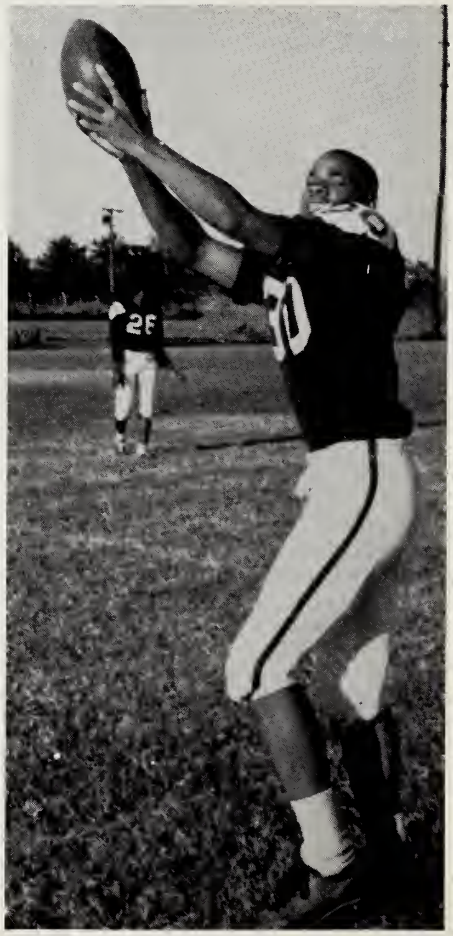
Quarterback Salters

Halfback Smith

Halfback Boyd



Tackle T. Jones



End Walker

Fullback Lee

Boyd eats up yardage around the end of Utica line as Coahoma rolls for their fourth straight victory.

Chuck James catches pass as Coahoma has another successful afternoon at Utica.

Walker scores again.

Lee finds a big hole in the Prentiss lines as Coahoma rolls for their first victory.

Sorry, there is no hole in the Tigers' line.

Our Champion "Baby Tigers"

FIRST "AGGIE" HIGH TEAM SINCE '49

Played 4 Games, Record 4 - 0

FIRST ROW
Flaggs
Meeks
Washington
Lanfair
Rowry
Kinard
Brown
Davis
Cosby
Anderson
Munson

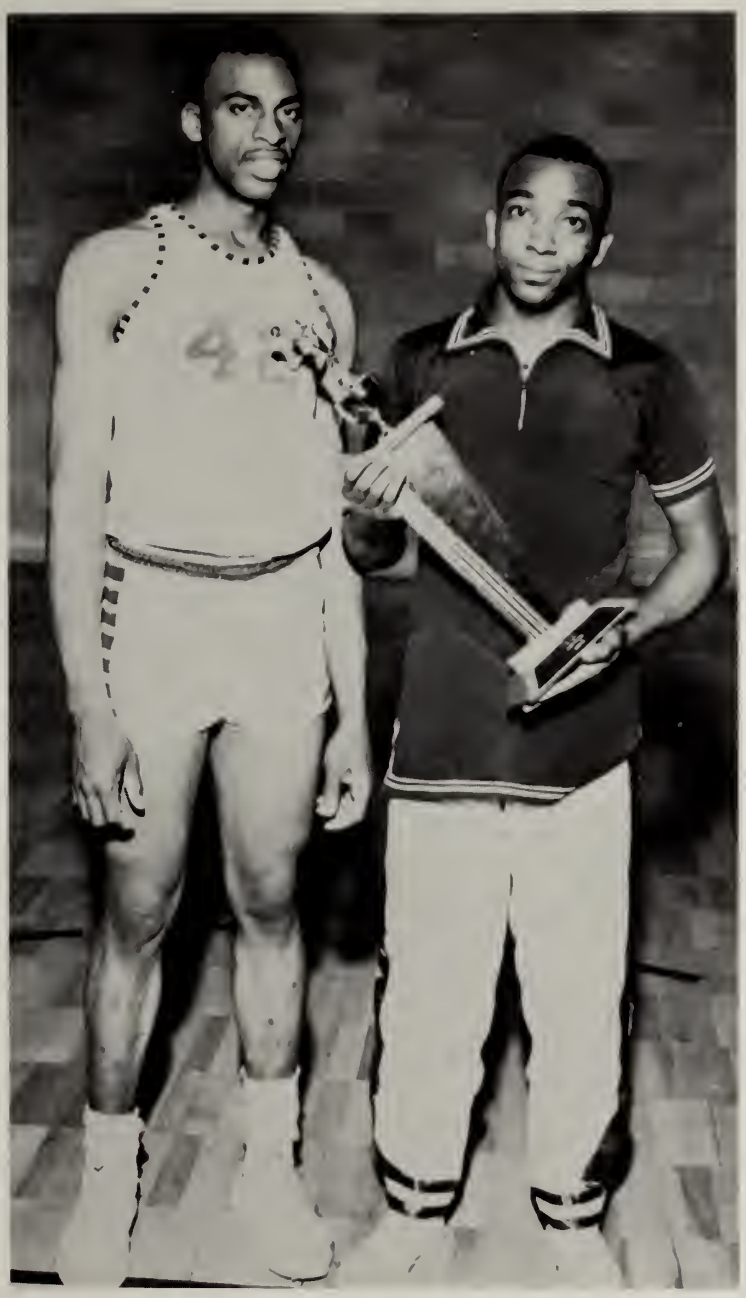
BACK ROW
Burton
Burt
Lee
E. Lee
Henderson
Bell
White
Gates
Snerling
Walls
S. Lee, Student Asst.

SCHEDULE

Aggie	12	Benoit	7
Aggie	27	Batesville	6
Aggie	70	Sardis	0
Aggie	30	Ruleville	0

DUDLEY STREET, Coach

Basketball Champions



Left to right - Co-Captain Walter Cosby
Captain Thomas "Natchez" Matthews

C.J.C.		OPPONENT	C.J.C.		OPPONENT
74	Greenville Y	72	84	Shorter	73
78	Henderson	54	68	Harris	72
104	Okolona	94	93	Shorter	78
87	Harris	83	69	Okolona	70
82	Greenville Y	58	70	Mary Holmes	72
80	Owen	58	77	Mary Holmes	65
65	Natchez	64	98	Campbell	99
81	Campbell	64	84	Prentiss	101
112	Prentiss	80	85	Utica	81
83	Utica	68	80	Natchez	72
73	Owen	68			

College Basketball Teams

KNEELING, Left to right: Thomas, Lee. STANDING, Left to right: Harris, Butler, Johnson, Hicks, Weaver, Cole, Richards, Cosby, Fields, Burch, Douglas, Lathan, Matthews, Coach Griffin

KNEELING, Left to right: Wilbourn, W. Morgan, Russell, B. Morgan. STANDING: Coach Green, McClelland, Cotton, Walker, Bradley, Williams.

Champions in Action

A.H.S. Basketball Team

FRONT, Left to right: Lanfair, Cosby, Washington, Franklin, Sneed, Burton, Rowrey.
BACK: Coach D. Street, Mgr. Walls, White, Stewart, Anderson, Sellers, Gates, Flagg, Snerling, Student Coaches Flagg and Lee.

Dramatic Moments

If Lincoln
Were Alive Today...

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The school year of "1961-62" has for us been recorded in the sounds of time. In the years to come may this brief resume of meaningful events recall only pleasant memories of days gone by.

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